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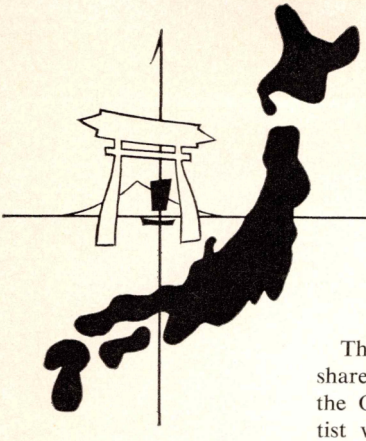

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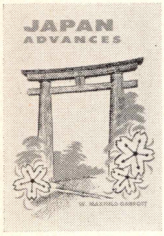

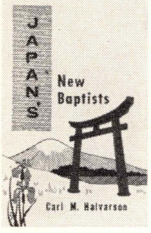



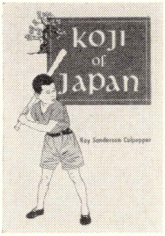

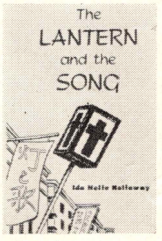

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Southern Baptists have the authority for extending the "reach" of their program of Bible study and evangelism. That authority is the Word of God as it teaches "unto the uttermost."

Sending the gospel "unto the uttermost" may be through the personality of missionaries, or through the financial support of these missionaries, or through the printed page as it reaches the corners of the earth where our missionaries are not privileged to go. And, God blesses his Word, whether it be preached from the pulpit, or spoken by a soul-winner, or carried by a missionary, or delivered through the printed page.

We invite you to read the enlightening articles in this issue on the "reach" of our Baptist periodicals as they touch 30,000 Southern Baptist churches and more than sixty-five other countries around the world. The message they contain is sent on wings of prayer, claiming the promise of God to bless his Word wherever it is preached or taught.

Also, in this issue is the individual record of approximately 2,000 Southern Baptist churches. We regret that we cannot carry the entire list of 30,377 churches. Such a list would require ten times the number of pages of this volume. The record of these churches is now history. We are writing a new page. The urgency of the hour, the importance of our message, and the commands of our Lord are motivating influences that demand our best in Christian service.

EDITOR

The Cover

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He was married to Lorene Huston, Westboro, Missouri, May 26, 1943. They have three children: Linda, Robert, and Stanley.

Next Issue

The next issue will feature the Baptist Brotherhood of the Southern Baptist Convention. You will not want to miss this issue.

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The Reach of the Sunday School Board's Periodicals

"IN JERUSALEM, AND IN ALL JUDEA, AND IN SAMARIA, AND . . ."

H. E. INGRAHAM
Director of Service Division, Baptist Sunday School Board

"Leaves of . . . healing" for the souls of the multitudes—12,179,055 pounds of them were mailed in 1955, reaching a grand total circulation of 65,855,363 copies. And wonderful, indeed, is it that this was a 10.41 per cent gain over the previous year. Leaves of healing, indeed, are these periodicals which go out from the Sunday School Board to our people everywhere.

Yes, seventy-nine different periodicals are included in the list. The effort is to meet every need in every situation, as far as the fields covered by these periodicals are concerned. There are the quarterlies for Bible study and Christian training; there are the promotional magazines for leaders; there are the weekly story papers for children and youth; there are devotional materials for family altars and individual use; there are special periodicals for teachers and leaders; there is carefully adapted material for all age groups, yes, for the millions. It took 168,728 post office canvas mailbags last year to ship these materials. Laid end to end, these bags would reach two thirds of the way from Dan to Beersheba.

"Leaves of . . . healing," these periodicals go just about everywhere. The coverage is amazing. They go into almost every one of our 30,377 churches and into hundreds of mission situations and chapels fostered by these churches. And they go far beyond our churches into thousands of other churches in the United States. Last quarter the "outposts" to which this literature went included Key West, Florida; Caribou, Maine; Bellingham, Washington; and way down into Lower California, below San Diego.

And these "leaves of . . . healing" go to all the different age groups. There are materials for the Cradle Roll parents, and for the Nursery parents, and for the children in these groups, and for the pupils and teachers and leaders of Beginners, Primaries, Juniors, Intermediates, Young People, and Adults, and materials for Extension Department members and workers. And more materials for the home and the parents, and some of these age-group materials are for Sunday school and others for Training Union; and then others for college students, and for church choirs and music leaders. Truly, the effort is to "cover the waterfront," as far as the areas concerned are involved.

For instance, take the magazine, *The Church Musician*. It is comparatively new. It was begun a very few years ago, and its circulation now is right at fifty thousand which represents a 25.6 per cent increase in the

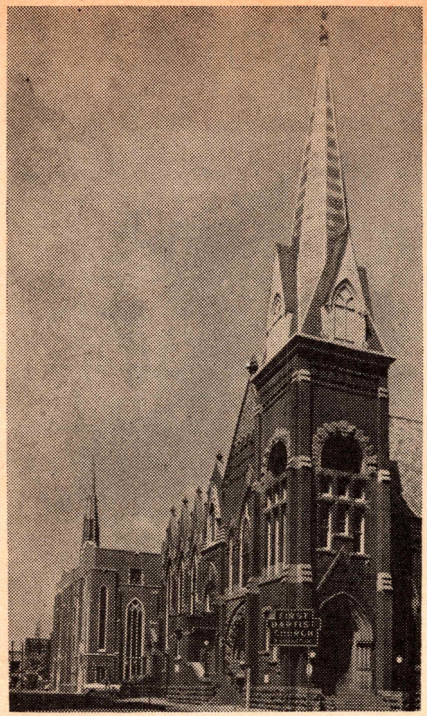
last year. It hardly can be estimated what this magazine has done for the music of our churches. Every month it contains sixteen pages of new music, usable by all types of church choirs, and in addition it contains many articles and stories telling about the development of church music programs, work with graded choirs, and all that music can mean to Christianity and the life and work of our churches. It is true that there are thousands of our churches yet that do not get this particular magazine, but we are doing everything we can to interest them in it, for we believe with all our hearts that if a church will get enough copies of *The Church Musician* for every member of the choir to have one, and if the music leaders of the church will read the articles and follow the suggestions that great forward strides will be taken in that church. It will help the Bible teaching; it will help the Christian training; it will help the evangelistic program; it will do wonderful things to the worship services of the church. Music is indeed a part of Christianity and this magazine fosters better music in the churches.

"Leaves of . . . healing" for the multitudes. Really, there is a great deal of it. You know, it takes the equivalent of 561 carloads of paper or slightly more than eleven thousand tons of paper to print all this material, and last year 140 tons of wrapping paper were used in preparing this great volume of material to send to the churches. Most of it goes through the post office as second class matter. This low postage rate covers all dated periodicals. The Graded lesson material in the Sunday school takes a higher rate. The fact that the second class rate applies saves our churches multiplied scores of thousands of dollars a year in postage.

"Leaves of . . . healing" for the multitudes are on the increase. It is thrilling to watch the circulation grow. I remember just a very few years ago when the adult Sunday school quarterly reached a circulation of a million per issue. How thrilled we were! How we talked about it all around the place here. How we told our friends far and wide that the adult Sunday school quarterly was now going to a million people. That was just a few years ago. The circulation of this quarterly for the fourth quarter of 1955 was 2,235,785, and for the last few years it has been going up at the rate of a good deal over a hundred thousand copies per year. That means that we are reaching that many more adults for Bible study.

Another wonderful increase has been in the adult Training Union quarterly. The circulation of this periodical in the first quarter, 1950, was 490,195. Five years later, in the first quarter of 1955, it was 855,255. This is an increase of almost 75 per cent in five years. Isn't that glorious! Grown people, members of our churches in the Training Unions developing into better Christians!

Many other individual increases are just as thrilling. Thrilling, when you think that "leaves of . . . healing" for the multitudes are going out in such increasing numbers to do such wonderful things—to get the Bible taught; to get the lost to Christ; to get the saved into church membership and to be better Christians; to make the churches stronger; to foster every good cause among us. To serve the need of the children, and of grow-



First Baptist Church
Dallas, Texas

ing youth, and the mature people. To serve in the churches and in the homes. The reach of it is wonderful. The other day we received a letter from a woman away out beyond the reach of our churches. She said it was twenty miles to the nearest Baptist Sunday school. She said, however, she put in her order for literature every quarter and got what she needed and had Sunday school in her home for her own children and a few neighbors. Isn't that wonderful!

From that situation to the largest churches among us—to the First Baptist Church of Dallas, where the other day they had 6,216 present in Sunday school—about thirteen hundred of these in chapel Sunday schools and just a little less than five thousand in the big school down at the church. And "leaves of . . . healing" for every one of them.

"Leaves of . . . healing" for the multitudes. You know it's a great big job to get all these periodicals shipped out every quarter and every month. Between the first and the twentieth of the third month of each quarter, the Order Processing Section of our Board here, which has thirty-five regular employees, uses forty additional temporary employees, and receives and processes more than thirty thousand orders of literature during this three weeks' period. And the Board's Periodical Shipping Department, which employs only twelve regular employees, calls in 150 extra workers to fill orders at the rate of almost two thousand per day. During this three weeks' period just over a million pounds of literature goes out. Sometimes the daily weight goes up to one hundred thousand pounds. It's a big job, but we love it because it's the "leaves of . . . healing" for the souls of the multitudes.

Dr. I. J. Van Ness, back yonder when he was executive secretary of the Sunday School Board, used to tell a story about meeting an Indian at an associational meeting, and when the Indian understood who he was, he grasped his hand afresh and anew and said, "We got your name in our house." That was wonderful, but what is far more important is that through these periodicals the name of Jesus Christ is carried into all these homes, and the quarterly sits there by the Bible for a full three months' period and calls the individual to the most important study in all the world—the study of the Word of God.

"Publish Glad Tidings"

AGNES GIBBS FORD
Press Representative, Baptist Sunday School Board

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!"—Isaiah 52:7

Publish Glad Tidings! That is the glorious task and the high purpose of those who serve in the editorial work of the Sunday School Board. They feel it is a high privilege to be the publishing agency of the Southern Baptist Convention.

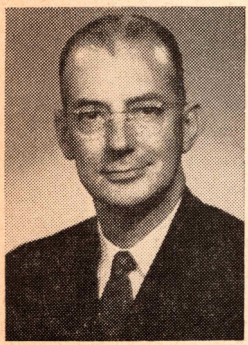
Dr. Clifton J. Allen is the Board's editorial secretary. He serves as a staff adviser to the executive secretary-treasurer, Dr. James L. Sullivan, in formulating the Board's general editorial program, developing long-range editorial policies, and helping to insure that all Board publications are biblically sound and true to the purposes of the Southern Baptist Convention.



Clifton J. Allen
Editorial Secretary

Dr. W. L. Howse is the director of the Education Division in which your literature, magazines, lesson courses, and devotional materials are edited.

Now, meet the editors, of the seventy-nine periodicals published by the Sunday School Board. An editorial staff of more than eighty serves in this massive publication program. Each worker has a sense of mission in preparing materials to influence the thinking and motivate the spiritual attitudes and purposes of millions of people.



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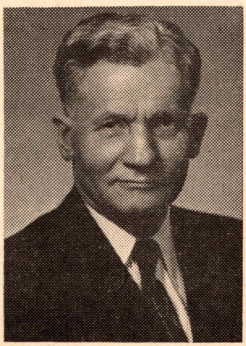

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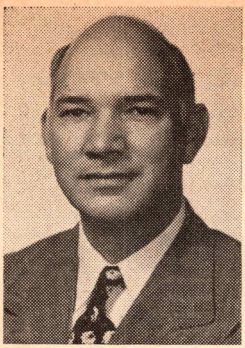

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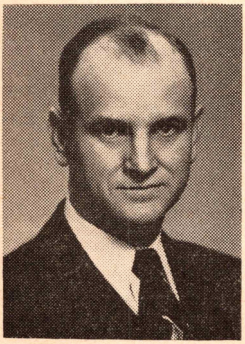

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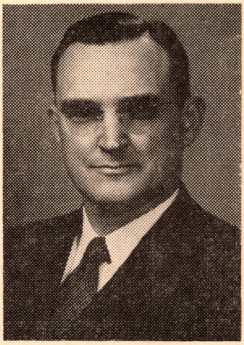

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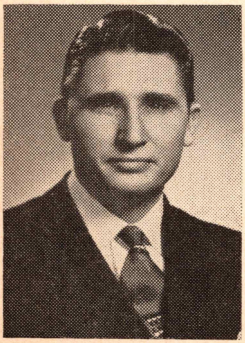

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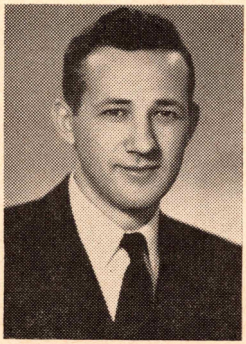

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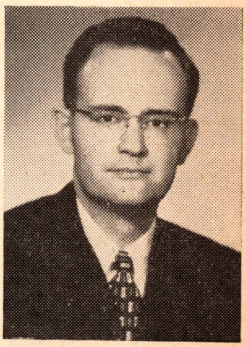

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All lesson materials are written and edited by Southern Baptists with personal consecration, scholarship, and zeal for the cause of Christ. The results of years of study, research, and practical experience go into each periodical.

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Sunday School Lesson Courses

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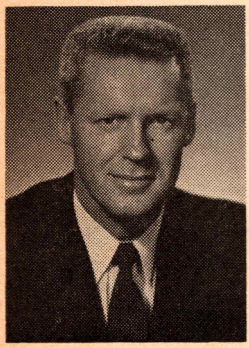
The Training Union literature provides resource materials by which each member may grow through active participation in a program of study, worship, daily Bible reading and prayer, and other training activities. The curriculum plan is developed around yearly central and monthly themes.

Editors in the Training Union Department guide in the planning and preparation of materials. This literature is the product of careful research, long-range planning, painstaking work, and earnest prayer to produce nothing but the best.



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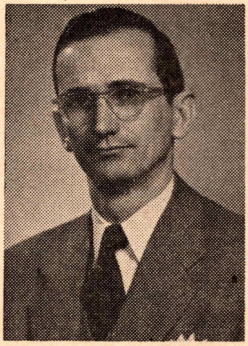
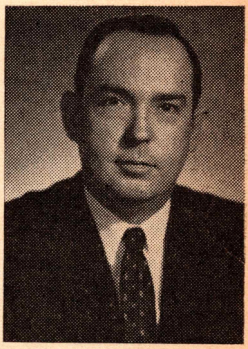


Raymond M. Rigdon, Editor in Chief, Training Union Lesson Courses, editor of *Baptist Young Adults* and *Baptist Adults*



Rice A. Pierce, *Baptist Young People* and *Baptist Married Young People*



Mrs. J. E. Lambdin, *Baptist Training Union Lesson Materials for Intermediates and Juniors*



Mrs. Doris Monroe, *The Primary Leader; Every Day with Primaries*



Mrs. Alma May Scarborough, *The Nursery-Beginner Leader; Every Day with Nursery Children; Every Day with Beginners.*

THE EDITORIAL REACH OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD PERIODICALS

". . . into all the world . . ."

AGNES GIBBS FORD

Press Representative, Baptist Sunday School Board

"If you dig that hole right straight down and keep on digging, you will land in China," Pappy said to me one day when I was puttering around in the garden with him.

I didn't really believe Pappy when he told me that, but I smiled anyway at the fantastic idea.

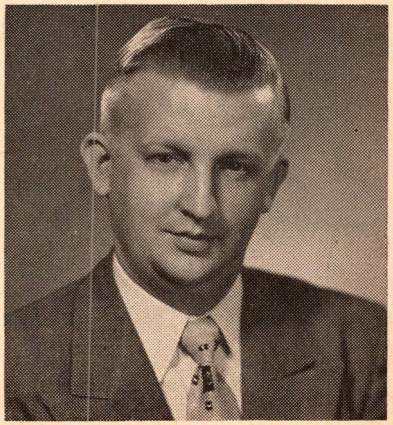
When John Alden, Jr., told me that right now someone in India, directly across the world from the Administration Building of the Baptist Sunday School Board, was using some one of our periodicals, I was just as incredulous, and simply smiled.

At this point, John—he's supervisor of the Order Processing Section of the Accounting and Control Department here at the Sunday School Board—took the time to show me on the globe that India, in fact, *is* just across the world from the Sunday School Board's twelve-story building—8,000 air-miles away!

Still not convinced of his almost unbelievable statements, I continued to listen as he further assured me that the sun never sets on Sunday School Board publications!

The Baptist Sunday School Board shipped literature for the first quarter of this year, January, February, and March, to sixty-five foreign countries, including the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, in addition to every state in the United States.

Alden said that a copy of *Home Life* magazine, which has an average monthly circulation of 730,750 copies, is going to Moscow regularly each month. He added that in three years



John Alden, Jr.



From little "flags" big circulation grows

More than sixty "flags" blanket the map above. They represent the number of countries to which the Baptist Sunday School Board has shipped literature.

Here Dr. James L. Sullivan, executive secretary-treasurer of the Sunday School Board, places an identifying "flag" on one of the countries which has received Southern Baptist literature.

the circulation of *Home Life* has increased 54 per cent, from an average of 475,369 monthly circulation in 1952. Another startling fact about this Christian family magazine is that it requires more than five and a half freight carloads of paper each month to print it!

Singapore, Malaya, is the farthest point to which Sunday School Board literature is sent. John pointed out that this is halfway around the world from Nashville—9,364 miles by air!

Dr. James L. Sullivan, executive secretary-treasurer of the Board, must have been just as hard to convince with these startling facts about the reach of the Board's literature. You see him in the picture above placing a flag on another country to which the Board has shipped its literature.

The Training Union Department of the Board reports that beyond the borders of our country, Training Union program materials are used by thousands of Baptists in other sections of the world. Long before you receive your printed quarterlies, galley proofs are sent to the Spanish Publishing House in El Paso, Texas, where they are translated and distributed throughout the Spanish-speaking world. The

quarterlies or translations of these quarterlies also are used regularly in many sections of Europe, Asia, and Africa.

John Alden was proud of the fact that 426 foreign orders were processed for the second quarter of this year.

So, the lesson materials which come to you in crisp, colorful covers invite you to participate in a fellowship of study with millions of Baptists scattered around the world.

Wherever you are, whatever your job in the church, whatever piece of Sunday School Board literature you use, you can enjoy the fact that some place across the mountains, the ocean, the lands, someone is also using some piece of our Southern Baptist literature to point the way to Christ.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD HAS SHIPPED LITERATURE

Australia
Argentina
Alaska
Belgium
Brazil
British West Indies
British Guiana
Belgian Congo
Burma
Bahama Islands
Cape Verde Island
Colombia
Canada
China (Hong Kong)
Cuba
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Portrait of a Mexican Pastor

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He is a quiet, serene, very dark, tall, handsome man . . . not highly expressive like most Mexicans. There is a slight note of sadness, certainly seriousness, even in his smile. He looks every inch a man and impresses one as being very saintly and strong. His every movement speaks of poise and patience.

Fifty-seven years ago he was born at Uruapan, in southern Mexico, one of seven children. His parents were not Christians. At about twenty he came to the United States, working as a section hand on a railroad in Pennsylvania. His record during those years was not good. A part of the time he was a dope smuggler. Drink and immorality were a part of his way of life.

At twenty-six, now married, he was selling fruits and vegetables in Saltillo. One day a Baptist preacher and a deacon came to him in the market and talked to him about Christ. Three months later, after careful instruction, he was baptized.

Even before this, his parents, back in the little mountain town down South, had heard singing one night in a little Baptist church. They entered out of curiosity. When the preacher gave the invitation to accept Christ, they went forward. They wrote their son advising him to do the same. He was still in the United States then. Their prayers were answered in 1924, when he was saved.

Rev. Jesus Hernandez Leal—for that is his name—began to feel the call to preach. One night he asked God to make it plain to him if he wanted him to preach. The impression came. He was already talking to people who traded with him about Christ. Now he must make a full-time job of it.

There was a little Baptist seminary at Saltillo then and he talked with the students about preaching. A call to preach was a call to prepare, they told him. It was a long road for a man with a family but he started.

After two years of preparatory study, Brother Hernandez, as he is called, entered the seminary and finished the three-year course in two years. It was not all of the training that he needed but he must get started in the pastorate. Calls were coming and pastors were few.

His first pastorate was in the beautiful modern city of Torreon. The Temple Bautista was located on the largest plaza in town and demanded a strong leader. Twice he was their pastor, seven years the first time, and six years the second. The five years intervening were spent in another capital city, Durango.

In 1950 Senor Hernandez Leal was called to be pastor of the large First Baptist Church (about 1,200 members) of Monterrey. There he labors today.



Jesus Hernandez Leal

I heard him teach a Sunday school class and preach twice in June, 1955. Even though I understood little of his Spanish, there was an air of sincerity and vigor about his messages that was inspiring. He did not rant or wave his arms. His voice rang clear and smooth. The service was worshipful and reverent. The six hundred or more in the congregation, mostly members, seemed to be devout and friendly.

Brother Hernandez agreed to tell me something of his work. In English which was limited, he recounted with reticence his way of life.

The day starts at six o'clock. From six to six-thirty he reads the Bible and prays. Then he goes to the big open market in front of his church (one of seven such open markets in Monterrey) and buys the groceries for the day.

After breakfast, at about nine or nine-thirty he begins visiting. Mornings are the time for calling in Monterrey, as afternoons are used for siestas and other work. A man of the church, or sometimes the pastor's wife, always accompanies him. The two visit members in trouble, those who have professed faith and are awaiting baptism, prospects, and others who need a home ministry. Most of the mornings are spent in this way. At about eleven-thirty the visiting must cease because the women-folk are preparing the noon meal, which is the heavy meal of the day in this part of the world.

After the noon meal all Mexico goes to sleep. From one-thirty to two siesta is faithfully observed. The remainder of the afternoon is used for study, or for other church tasks. Sometimes visits must be made to hospitals. Weddings and funerals must be conducted. People ask to see the pastor. Marriage problems, those seeking work, and all sorts of congregational problems claim the attention of this busy pastor.

"Do you get to spend the evenings with your family?" I asked.

Which evenings? Monday evenings are spent with the Woman's Missionary Union, in council and Bible study. Every Wednesday evening there is a prayer service at the church. On Thursday he preaches at one of the church's ten missions. Friday evening he teaches the Sunday school lesson to the teachers. On Saturday afternoon from four to six he preaches or teaches the Bible at another of the missions.

The church staff consists of an assistant pastor and a church visitor, who also works with the young people of the church. The assistant pastor directs the choir and preaches on Sunday evening. The medical clinic in the church is open in the afternoons but does not require the pastor's services.

The budget of First Baptist Church is about 150,000 pesos per year (about $18,000 in American money), with about one-sixth of this going for missions and denominational work. The pastor's salary is 1,500 pesos a month, plus a home (in the back of the church) and utilities.

This salary of about $180 a month does not allow for a car to be used in pastoral duties: "Would you use a car if you had one?" I asked. "Oh, yes, it would permit me to make many more visits. As it is, I catch the bus or walk and it takes a long time."

One other question, "If someone were to give you an automobile, could you run it on your present salary?" "Oh, yes, or the church would help me on—how do you say—expenses."

Brother Hernandez has another reason for not owning a car. He supports his mother and eight children, five boys and three girls. The oldest son Huberto is a freshman law student at the University of Nuevo Leon in Monterrey. Samuel, twenty-three, is in the States studying church music at Wayland Baptist College at Plainview, Texas. Ruben, twenty-two, is a pre-med student at the University of Nuevo Leon. Hector, seventeen, is a pre-law student. Hortensia, sixteen, is in high school at Brownsville, Texas, and plans to be a nurse. On down the line these children, all Christians, are hitching their wagons to a star.

"Yesterday, after you preached the sermon at the dedication service"—for one of their new missions—"you looked tired," I said. "Were you?"

"Yes, I was a little more tired than usual. You see, I had just returned from Big Springs, Texas, for a revival at the Spanish church there."

This pace keeps up year after year.

I asked an American Baptist missionary, Miss Marjorie Hall, who lives in Monterrey, "Is Senor Hernandez just a hard worker, or is he really a great man?"

"He is a great man, and very highly regarded by all of the Protestants of Monterrey. He is a good preacher and a fine pastor. His church has not been considered an easy one to pastor. It has had its ups and downs through the years. It is the oldest Protestant church in Mexico, you know, founded in 1867. These people in Mexico are very emotional and sometimes get very excited in business meetings. Brother Hernandez knows just how to bring in a verse of Scripture to calm them. . . . He has the respect of both Protestants and Catholics who know him."

When I looked at his very meager library of about three hundred books, I asked, "What do you need in the way of books?" "More books that explain the Bible—how do you say—commentaries. We do not have many in Spanish. I read English better than I speak it." He had Matthew Henry's commentary and a few other volumes. I could not help but wish that he had *The Interpreter's Bible* and some of the great theological works of the day. I believe that he would use them.

He told me with great fairness and consideration of the work of the Methodists, the Presbyterians, and Nazarenes in Monterrey. He expressed the dream that someday his church might move to a less noisy location—it is a busy corner, which means horn blowing and racing motors in this city.

But for the time being he preaches Christ "where cross the crowded ways of life."

Suggestions for Sermons

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Compassion on the Multitudes

Matthew 14:14; 15:32; 9:36

We both dread and love crowds of people. We are charmed by Robinson Crusoe, and long for a deserted island, and yet we are thrilled to be in a great crowd.

I. The Crowds Around Jesus

1. The New Testament speaks often of multitudes. Of the 110 times the word appears, eighty-three are in the Gospels, and only twenty-seven in the other twenty-three books. It was Jesus who attracted the great crowds.

2. Various kinds of crowds. Three Greek words are translated "multitude." One refers to the confusion and noise of an unorganized, disorderly mob of people. Another describes an orderly assembly, with all the places taken. A third, used only in Luke 12:1, means "innumerable."

The crowds around Jesus were the confused, disorganized gatherings. They came for healing, for bread, or out of curiosity. They were in sharp contrast to the later orderly assemblies of Christians.

3. We also face multitudes of people. In the nations of the earth, and in our own communities, we behold the multitudes.

II. The Compassion of Jesus

1. A striking word. The word translated "compassion" refers to the inner organs. More forceful than "have mercy," it might be translated, "be all broken up inside," to be sick about something.

2. Its limited use. In the New Testament it belongs exclusively to Jesus. It occurs in his teachings. The prodigal's father (Luke 15:20) and the good Samaritan (Luke 10:33) had compassion. More often it describes Jesus' own feelings, as toward the blind beggars in Jericho (Matt. 20:34), the pitiful leper (Mark 1:41), and the bereaved widow of Nain (Luke 7:13). When he wept over Jerusalem or at the tomb of Lazarus the word is not used, but the feeling is described.

3. Those who have the spirit of Jesus will share his compassion. Perhaps our greatest sin is lack of compassion for a lost and suffering world.

III. Compassion on the Multitudes

Jesus saw people not merely as masses of humanity, but as suffering individuals, and he had compassion on them.

1. The sick multitude (Matt. 14:14).

Although he did not come into the world primarily to heal physical ills, Jesus was touched by all suffering, and always did all that he could to relieve it. Given the existence of sick people and his power to heal, the healing ministry was inescapable. Those who share his spirit have always done all in their power to relieve physical suffering.

2. The hungry multitude (Matt. 15:32).

Many of earth's millions are hungry now. We cannot follow Jesus without concern for all who are hungry, whether next door or in the Near East.

3. The lost multitude (Matt. 9:36).

a. Wounded creatures. The word "fainted" literally means "flayed alive."

b. Crushed to earth. Crumpled, thrown.

c. Shepherdless sheep. Without guide, protector, or provider.

The description fits multitudes of people today, lost in family relationships, lost in social life, lost in business, lost in pleasure and recreation, lost in sin, lost from God.

His followers share the compassion of Jesus as he looks at the multitudes, and go with him to seek and to save.

The Reason for Failure in Life

Proverbs 22:8

Read Proverbs 22:1-8 for answers to the following questions:

Are riches the most important thing in this world? (v. 1)

Is there any essential difference between a rich man and a poor one? (v. 2)

Who is usually responsible for the things that happen to us? (vv. 3, 5)

Is the proud, domineering man usually the happiest one? (v. 4)

When are our characters and the course of our lives largely determined? (v. 6)

Is there any advantage to earning and saving money? (v. 7)

What is the reason for failure in life? "A man who sows evil has a harvest of trouble; his labour goes for nothing" (Prov. 22:8 Moffatt)

Both Old and New Testament have many words for doing evil. One means missing the mark; another, stepping aside; another, rebellion against authority; another, twisted; etc. They refer to both character and conduct. We do wrong because we are wrong. We are perverse toward God, and so life is perverse toward us. This is the explanation for failure in life.

I. A Matter of Individual Experience

1. All sin. A Bible teacher asked a group of boys, "What must I do to be saved from sin?" One bright youngster answered, "First you've got to sin." That is already done. Sin is a matter of experience with all of us.

2. Each individual responsible. Moses warned: "Be sure your sin will find you out" (Num. 32:23). It surely will—in conscience, in life, and in eternity. Jeremiah prophesied: "They

shall say no more, The fathers have eaten a sour grape, and the children's teeth are set on edge. But every one shall die for his own iniquity" (Jer. 31:29-30*a*). Paul said simply, "Every one of us shall give account of himself to God" (Rom. 14:12).

3. Salvation from sin requires individual choice and commitment.

II. Involves Social Relationships

1. Every sin harms others besides the sinner. The innocent must suffer.

2. Sinful individuals make up a sinful society. All share guilt for evils of war, racism, and injustice.

3. God judges nations and calls societies to repentance.

III. Brings Us Face to Face With God

1. All sin is against God. The Bible speaks not about ethical principles, but about what God requires. Sin is everywhere recognized as being against God: Genesis 39:9; Exodus 10:16; 2 Samuel 12:13; Psalm 51:4; Matthew 25:40, 45; 1 Corinthians 8:12.

2. Judgment is from God. Disaster resulting from man's sins is seen as being brought on by God. It is not arbitrary, but ingrained in the very nature of creation. He does not desire the sinner's suffering (Ezek. 18:32; 2 Peter 3:9).

3. Redemption is the work of God. It was planned and initiated by him, not by fallen man. It is a work that only he can do, paying the penalty and releasing from the guilt, cleansing and renewing, imparting the divine nature, and revealing new springs of life in his holy will. He began it; he continues it; and he will complete it. The only condition on man's part is complete surrender of his will to God.

The Grace of Gratitude

Luke 17:11-19

The vicar of an English fishing village posted on the church bulletin board, "Nine men lost at sea." When asked about the terrible tragedy, of which the people had not heard, he explained that he supposed it was correct, since eleven families had asked for prayers for loved ones during storms at sea, and only two had come back to give thanks for deliverance. Jesus had a very similar experience with human nature.

I. Ten Men Were Healed

1. There were ten who prayed for healing. They were needy men, helpless, doomed, with only one ray of hope. Perhaps not all believed in Jesus, but all called out for help. However weak the faith, when cases are desperate, all pray.

2. All the prayers were answered. All got what they asked. Sometimes we do, and sometimes not. The things for which we ask may prove not to be blessings. But every prayer is answered when sincerely offered, with the thing asked or something better.

II. Nine Men Forgot

1. Theirs was a negative fault. They did not attack Jesus; they simply forgot him. Most men do not oppose God; they simply are indifferent to him when they are not in trouble.

2. There are reasons for ingratitude.

a. Some completely forget.

b. Some do not believe God did it. They think they were lucky or smart, or that someone else helped them.

c. Some are too greedy to be grateful. Comparing what they have with what they want, rather than with what they deserve, they are dissatisfied.

d. Ingratitude is always caused by our hearts, rather than our condition.

3. Their ingratitude pained Jesus. He was disappointed and rebuked them.

4. Gratitude is a grace, and ingratitude is reprehensible. Cicero said: "While I would fain have some tincture of all the virtues, there is no quality I would rather have, and be thought to have, than gratitude. For it is not only the greatest virtue, but even the mother of all the rest."

Of the Lilliputians, Swift wrote: "Ingratitude is reckoned among them a capital crime; for they reason thus, that whoever makes ill return to his benefactors must needs be a common enemy of the rest of mankind, from whom he hath received no obligation. And, therefore, such a man is not fit to live."

III. One Returned to Give Thanks

1. The grateful one was the Samaritan, the one least expected. Gratitude often appears in unlikely places, and fails where by every reason it should be.

2. It was expressed with enthusiasm. He praised God with a loud voice and fell on his face before Jesus.

3. It was welcomed by our Lord. The value of our blessings is largely lost unless they teach us to praise God.

We are like the writer of Psalm 116. God has heard our prayers and preserved our lives, he has delivered us from death and tears and falling. He has dealt bountifully with us. What shall we render unto him?

Shall we not take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord? Let us walk before him in the land of the living, and pay our vows unto him. Let us be found in courts of the Lord's house, praising his holy name.

Making Money a Blessing

Matthew 6:19-34

All of us are necessarily interested in money. A covetous man heard Wesley preach on money. The first point was: "Make all the money you can," and he was pleased. The second, "Save all the money you can," delighted him. But the third was, "Give all the money you can," and for him it ruined the sermon.

Jesus talked much about money, and taught how to make it a blessing.

I. Money May Be a Curse

1. By lulling into a false sense of security (v. 19). Money will not buy real security, even for this world, let alone the life to come.

2. By distorting our vision (vv. 22-23). Greed distorts moral judgments. A coin before the eye blots out all else.

3. By enslaving us (v. 24). Money is a wonderful servant but a terrible master. Not only the rich, but the poor also may become servants of things. Many wear themselves out for money, sacrificing everything that is precious.

4. By making us worry (v. 25ff.). The poor worry for fear they will come to want, the rich worry for fear they will lose their riches.

5. By robbing us of childlike, reliant faith in God (v. 30). In their confusion men believe that money gives them their daily bread, rather than God. Chided about his hand-to-mouth existence, George Mueller replied, "Yes; but it is God's hand and my mouth."

II. Money Can Be a Blessing

1. Invested in sound securities (v. 20). Jesus did not want to keep us from having treasures, but rather to

keep us from losing them. We cannot take it with us, but we can send it on ahead. Money is laid up in heaven when invested in that which is going to heaven.

2. By turning our hearts to God (v. 21). He who makes his investments in heavenly securities will find his heart turning longingly toward them. The tither can look through heaven's open windows.

3. Used as servant rather than master. The faithful steward uses his money; the covetous man is the slave of money. It has great power when used for good.

4. Accepted as evidence of God's love and care (vv. 26-30). He who feeds the birds and clothes the lilies will provide for our needs. His care should make us lovingly grateful.

5. Used to advance the kingdom of God (v. 33). Our use of money shows what is first with us. David Livingstone said: "I will place no value on anything that I have or possess except in relation to the kingdom of Christ."

Money cannot take the place of dedicated service, but it can accomplish much for the cause of Christ. It can provide buildings and equipment for the local church or the mission station. It can support ministers, teachers, missionaries, and all who do the work of Christ.

Right use of money brings rich rewards to the faithful steward. R. G. Le Tourneau said: "Don't call me generous. I'm as selfish as anybody. I've just found out how to have fun with my money. Nobody ever had as much fun with his yachts and race horses and such as I have with my missions and hospitals and schoolboys."

Accept money as a trust from God, administer it according to his will, and it will be a blessing to you and others.

Love for the Church

"Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honour dwelleth" (Psalm 26:8).

In the Psalms there are frequent expressions of love for the temple, the house of worship. Read Psalms 84:2, 10; and 122:1. Many of us have similar feelings concerning places of worship that are dear to us, whether modest chapels or great and beautiful sanctuaries. Tender associations cling to the buildings where we have worshiped with our loved ones, some of whom have gone to be with God. Even certain pews are dear to us.

Our love for the church, like love for an old homestead, is really not primarily for the building, but rather for what it represents, for what is and has been in it. We love the people who meet there (1 John 3:14). We love the services, the Bible reading, the hymns, the prayers, the preaching of the Word. We love the Bible school, the Training Union, the Woman's Missionary Society, or the Brotherhood. And we love all of them because we love Christ, and the church is his. He is its head, its Lord, its Saviour. He loves it and gave himself for it.

I. Not Everyone Loves the Church

1. The outside world does not love the church, but has often persecuted it. It may pay lip service, but that is not love.

2. Many church members do not love it. Some criticize it harshly and unreasonably. Some rarely or never attend. Some have time for every-

thing else except the services of the church. Some give money grudgingly or not at all. Some move away and leave their church membership to lie dormant or die.

II. We Have Reason to Love the Church

1. Our parents taught and led us to love it. They didn't send us; they took us to Sunday school and church.

2. The saintliest people we have known were in it and loved it.

3. It stands for values that are precious. In a world where there is too much of hate, it stands for love. In the face of selfishness, it stands for self-sacrifice. In the midst of cynicism, it stands for reverence; in the face of despair, it raises the banner of hope; where impurity soils everything, it champions purity; where wrong is so much on the throne, it proclaims the right; in the face of doubt, it stands for faith; and in the face of the tyranny of material things, it proclaims the supremacy of spiritual values.

4. It meets the needs of our souls. It strengthens character so that we may "walk in integrity." It reinforces our faith, helping us to "trust in the Lord." It provides right associations, so that we are not in the "congregation of evil doers." It encourages true worship, so that we "encompass the altar of the Lord." It gives security, so that we "shall not slide." It provides a means of witnessing, so that we may "publish with the voice of thanksgiving," and tell of all the wonderful works of God.

III. Love Will Express Itself

1. By active membership.

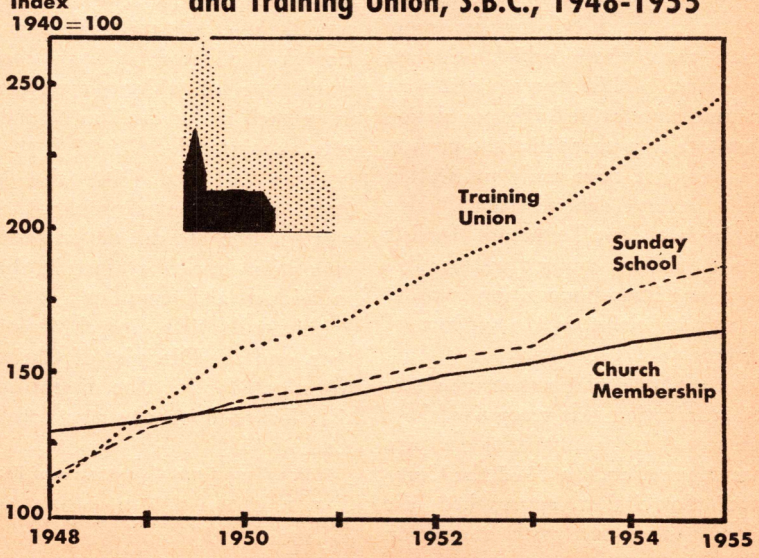
2. By regular attendance.

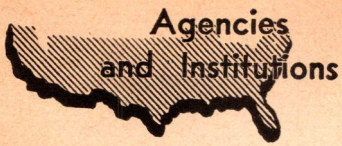
3. By happy, liberal financial support.

4. By willingness to work, even at the sacrifice of other activities.

5. By earnest efforts to win others to its faith and fellowship.

Growth of Church Membership, Sunday School, and Training Union, S.B.C., 1948-1955





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Brief History, Tennessee Baptist Convention

[We are happy to present a brief summary history of the Tennessee Baptist Convention by Dr. Charles Wesley Pope, secretary of its executive board. This article was written for inclusion in the forthcoming *Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists*. A similar compactly condensed history of each state convention will be carried in the Encyclopedia. We offer it as an illustration of what the Encyclopedia will provide.—Editorial note]

TENNESSEE BAPTIST CONVENTION, HISTORY OF. The development of a unified Baptist organization for the state of Tennessee has been greatly hindered by geography and by religious controversy. The state, about 450 miles long and 100 miles wide, is divided into three sections by geographical barriers more distinct than those which separate many states. Difficulty of east-west communication caused the population to gravitate into three distinct groups, which have not been easily unified. In addition, every denominational program initiated by Tennessee Baptists has been tried by conflict and has had to overcome strong opposition in order to justify its claim to the support of the people.

The need for a comprehensive statewide organization was recognized long before any effort was made to organize a state convention. In 1812 the Cumberland Association approached the Concord Association with suggestion that a joint meeting be held for correspondence purposes.[1]

First state convention.—The first effort to organize a state convention in Tennessee was at Mill Creek Baptist Church, near Nashville, in October, 1833. James Whitsitt (1771-1849, pastor of Mill Creek Baptist Church) presided over the meeting; a constitution was adopted; and an executive committee of thirty members, ten from each major division of the state, was appointed.[2]

From 1833 to 1842, the original state convention struggled hard to weather the storms of criticism and opposition hurled against it; but the individual and combined attacks of Primitive Baptists, Gospel Mission Baptists, and the Disciples of Christ were too much for it. The dissenting Baptists looked upon the new convention

[1] *Proceedings*, General Association of Baptists of Tennessee, pp. 1-5.
[2] R. B. C. Howell, *A Memorial of the First Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee*, Vol. I, pp. 110-111.

with dire misgivings, and regarded with suspicion anything which tended toward the centralization of authority or threatened the autonomy of their churches. The spearhead of the attack had been directed against the name "convention." Therefore, in 1842 the convention again met at its birthplace, Mill Creek Baptist Church, and decided to change its name to General Association of the Baptists of Tennessee.[3] In his report of the convention during its short term of existence, Robert Boyté Crawford Howell stated: "The convention was in existence nine years. During this time it placed on the field an average of fifteen missionaries annually; they assisted in the ordination of about forty ministers, organized about 150 churches and baptized about 15,000 persons."[4] Thus, after nine years the first Tennessee Baptist Convention ceased to exist.

Period of three conventions.—From 1842 to 1874 there was in reality no comprehensive state convention. Instead there were three sectional conventions: the Middle Tennessee Association of Baptists, the East Tennessee General Association of Baptists, and the West Tennessee Convention of Baptists.[5] The next thirty-two years were the darkest in Tennessee Baptist history. It was a period of theological debate which left the churches torn and divided into various contending factions. Missionary Baptists, Gospel Mission Baptists, Primitive Baptists, and Campbellite Baptists were arrayed against each other in constant debate. The efforts of Alexander Campbell to unite all denominations into one merely resulted in adding another to those already in existence. The question of boards and conventions became a most divisive question among Baptists. In addition, the region was involved in the political strife which resulted in the Civil War in 1861-1865.

Through all this strife and contention, Tennessee Baptists were aware of the importance of Christian education, and various schools sprang up throughout the state. In 1846 Union University was chartered at Murfreesboro.[6] In 1851 Mossy Creek Missionary Baptist Seminary was chartered and located at Mossy Creek, now Jefferson City. In 1882 Newman College for girls was established there, and in 1889 the two schools were merged into a coeducational school and given the name Carson-Newman.[7] During this period some of the opposition to a state convention subsided; but the Civil War and the subsequent trying period of reconstruction hindered efforts at reorganization.

Present convention.—On April 10, 1874, the present state convention of Tennessee Baptists was organized at Murfreesboro. Individual Baptist leaders from East, Middle, and West Tennessee met to form some kind of a statewide organization. The primary interest of the original convention was missions; the principal objective of the founders of the second convention was the promotion of Christian education. The first president of the new convention was W. P. Bond, and the first secretary was W. T. Russell.[8] A constitution was adopted,[9] which included nine articles, three of which we quote here:

[3] *Minutes,* General Association of Baptists, 1842, p. 4.
[4] *Ibid.,* 1842, p. 9.
[5] *Ibid.,* 1877, p. 14. Also, J. J. Burnett, *Sketches of Pioneer Preachers,* pp. 373-374.
[6] Records, Union University.
[7] Records, Carson-Newman College.
[8] *Minutes,* Tennessee Baptist Convention, 1874, pp. 1-2.
[9] *Ibid.,* pp. 3-4

ARTICLE 2. This Convention shall be composed of delegates from Baptist Churches, Associations, Conventions and individual contributors.

ARTICLE 3. Any Baptist Church, Association or Convention shall be entitled to one representative for every dollar contributed annually to the funds of the Convention, and any individual member of the Baptist Church in good standing contributing one dollar shall be entitled to membership: Provided, That no church shall have more than one delegate for every twenty-five members, but any church having less than twenty-five members shall still be entitled to one delegate.

ARTICLE 5. This Convention shall promote the educational interests of the Baptists of Tennessee, as a special object, but may patronize other objects of benevolence, and may appoint commissioners to whose special charge such objects shall be submitted—said commissioners to report at its annual meetings.

This constitution remained practically unchanged until 1904, when Article II was changed to prohibit convention representation and individual representation on the basis of contributions. The amended article reads: "This Convention shall be composed of messengers from churches and associations, cooperating with and contributing annually to the objects of the Convention."[10] This article, defining the nature of representation in the convention, remained unchanged for the next thirty-six years. In 1941 the constitution was amended to eliminate associational representation.[11] In 1951 the constitution was again revised.[12] It is in general not unusually distinctive but does reflect the peculiar geographical predicament of Tennessee Baptists:

> This Convention shall elect at each annual meeting an Executive Board of the Tennessee Baptist Convention to be composed of fifty-four members, of whom not fewer than seventeen shall reside in each grand division of the state, which Board shall have charge of all its missionary, educational, and benevolent enterprises.

On April 10, 1875, the convention, meeting in Nashville, authorized the appointment of a statewide Sunday school superintendent whose duty it would be to attempt to organize a Sunday school in every church in the state.[13] This convention also approved the recommendation that the new university be called the Southwestern University, that it be located at Jackson, Tennessee, and that Union University, then located at Murfreesboro, be merged with it.[14]

The convention of 1876, meeting in Jackson, appointed its first state missionary, J. H. Cason, who was to receive a salary of $100 per month, "Provided he could raise it on the field."[15]

In 1877 the convention met with the First Baptist Church, Chattanooga. It was during this year that the State Mission Board elected William Allen Montgomery (1829-1905, president of Carson-Newman College) as its first secretary, and gave him the title of corresponding secretary. His

[10] *Ibid.*, 1904, p. 128.

[11] *Ibid.*, 1941, p. 7.
[12] *Ibid.*, 1951, pp. 10-11.
[13] *Ibid.*, 1875, p. 17.
[14] *Ibid.*, p. 22.
[15] *Ibid.*, 1876, p. 20.

first duty was to unify the Baptist work in the three sections of the state. In his first report, Secretary Montgomery said that the task was difficult because "the State is really three instead of one."[16]

At this session, the report on Christian education mentioned the following Tennessee Baptist schools: Mary Sharp Female College, Brownsville Female College, Southwestern Baptist University, Baptist Normal Theological School (Negro), Mossy Creek College, and the Bristol Female College.[17] In 1881 Boyd's Creek Academy was established in the Sevier Association, and in 1887 it was renamed Chilhowee Academy.[18] In 1931 it was approved by the state convention.[19] The Baptist Orphan's Home was established in Nashville with Mrs. Roger Eastman as its first president.[20] In June, 1912, it was moved to its present site near Franklin. In 1950 the second branch was added at Memphis, and in 1952 the third branch was established at Chattanooga.[21]

The Woman's Missionary Union of Tennessee Baptists was organized on October 18, 1888, at Columbia; and the convention meeting in Chattanooga in 1890 recognized it as an auxiliary of the convention.[22]

The first Baptist Young People's Union convention was held in Chattanooga in 1896, and the state convention in 1916 made B. Y. P. U. work a responsibility of the convention, and made its promotion a part of the work of the Department of Education.[23]

Development of departments.—In 1908 William Douglas Hudgins (1873-1934)[24] was elected to head the comprehensive work of the education department. Hudgins continued as head of this department for the next twenty-six years.[25] His work included the supervision and direction of these departments: Sunday School, Baptist Young People's Union, Brotherhood, and Baptist Student Union.

When Hudgins died, his work was divided into two departments: one responsible for Sunday school and Brotherhood; and the other, for Training Union and Student Union. Andrew Q. Allen was elected head of the Department of Sunday School and Brotherhood in 1935.[26] Henry C. Rogers was elected head of the Department of Training Union and Student Work in 1935.[27] Allen resigned in 1938, and Jesse Daniels was elected to become superintendent of Sunday school work.[28] The department was again divided in 1940 when E. Kirby Wiley was elected the first secretary of the new Brotherhood department.[29] In 1942 Rogers resigned the Department of Training Union and Student Work and Charles Norton was elected to succeed him.[30] This department was divided, and Rogers Smith became the first secretary of the new Baptist Student Union Department.[31]

In 1952 the Department of Music was established and Genter Leroy

[16] *Ibid.*, 1877, pp. 14-15.
[17] *Ibid.*, p. 9.
[18] *Priority of State Missions*, p. 126.
[19] *Minutes*, Tennessee Baptist Convention, 1931, p. 53.
[20] *Minutes*, Tennessee Baptist Orphanage, 1891, p. 31.
[21] *Ibid.*, 1952, p. 212.
[22] *Minutes*, Tennessee Baptist Convention, 1890, p. 35.
[23] *Ibid.*, 1916, p. 32.
[24] *Ibid.*, 1934, p. 51.
[25] *Ibid.*
[26] *Ibid.*, 1935, p. 27.
[27] *Ibid.*, p. 28.
[28] *Ibid.*, 1938, p. 40.
[29] *Ibid.*, 1940, p. 24.
[30] *Minutes*, Executive Board, December 8, 1942, p. 4.
[31] *Minutes*, Tennessee Baptist Convention, 1943, p. 39.

Stephens was elected part-time secretary.[32] In 1955 Frank Charton was elected the first full-time secretary of the music department.[33] In 1955 the combined budgets of these five departments was $157,000.[34]

Executive Board.—The executive agency of the Tennessee Baptist Convention. At the organization of the convention in 1874, an executive committee was appointed and charged with the responsibility of attending to all the convention's business between sessions.[35] In 1876 the name of the committee was changed to Executive Board. [36] In 1877 the name was again changed to State Mission Board.[37] The board retained this title until 1918, when the name was changed to the Executive Board of the Tennessee Baptist Convention.[38] Prior to 1918 the board was composed of thirty-three members. In 1955 there were fifty-four members, seventeen of which were elected from each of the three grand divisions of the state.[39] The members are elected by the convention to serve for a term of three years. They serve without pay.

The duties of the board are purely executive. The board is subject to the convention, and matters of policy and principle are decided by the convention. However, the convention may refer any matters to the board for consideration and action. The board employs and determines the salaries of all paid employees of the convention. All employees except the executive secretary are employed indefinitely; and service may be terminated at will, by either the employee or employer. The executive secretary is elected annually at the first meeting of the board after the annual session of the convention. The board has numerous committees, among which are the administrative committee and the appropriation committee. The administrative committee is empowered to act for the executive board on matters of administration, or on any matter referred to it by the board. The board directs all the educational work of the convention; it supervises, but does not direct, the work of the institutions.

Executive Secretary - Treasurer.—The executive board annually elects an executive secretary. It has been the custom to elect as secretary the man who was elected by the convention at its previous session to the office of treasurer, thus giving him the title of executive secretary-treasurer. The term means secretary of the board, and treasurer of the convention. The secretary is paid a stipulated salary for his work as secretary of the board, but receives no salary for the work as treasurer. The duties of the executive secretary are both administrative and promotional. He is charged with the responsibility of promoting and directing the work of the several departments of the convention throughout the state. He is also charged with certain supervisory duties in connection with the institutions and agencies of the convention. As treasurer, he is responsible for handling all funds collected for denominational purposes.

The first secretary elected was William Allen Montgomery, in

[32] *Ibid.*, 1952, p. 88.
[33] *Minutes,* Administrative Committee, June 1, 1955, p. 1.
[34] Treasurer's Report, December 9, 1955, p. 12.
[35] *Minutes,* Tennessee Baptist Convention, 1874, p. 4.
[36] *Ibid.*, 1876, p. 19.
[37] *Ibid.*, 1877, p. 14.
[38] *Minutes,* Executive Board, December, 1918.
[39] *Minutes,* Tennessee Baptist Convention, 1954, p. 9.

1877.[40] His title was corresponding secretary-treasurer, a title which the office retained until 1929 when, during the administration of O. E. Bryan, the title was changed to executive secretary-treasurer.[41] The following men have served as secretary-treasurer:[42]

W. A. MONTGOMERY
May, 1877, to October, 1878
J. F. B. MAYS
December, 1878, to August, 1879
JOHN D. ANDERSON
October, 1879, to November, 1882
JAMES WATERS
November, 1882, to November, 1884
E. C. GATES
March, 1885, to November, 1885
J. H. ANDERSON
October, 1887, to October, 1893
A. J. HOLT
December, 1893, to September, 1902
W. C. GOLDEN
November, 1902, to October, 1910
J. W. GILLON
November, 1910, to November, 1919
LLOYD T. WILSON
December, 1919, to November, 1924
O. E. BRYAN
November, 1924, to July, 1933
JOHN D. FREEMAN
July, 1933, to November, 1942
CHARLES WESLEY POPE
November, 1942, to October 31, 1956

Baptist and Reflector.—This is the title of the official journal of the Tennessee Baptist Convention. The title resulted from the consolidation of *The Reflector* and *The Baptist* in 1889. The paper is owned and published by the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Edgar Estes Folk and Orren Lucio Hailey were coeditors of the original *Baptist and Reflector*. Among other editors were John D. Freeman and O. W. Taylor. Richard N. Owen is the present editor (1955). In 1955 the paper had a circulation of 60,000.

Cooperative Program.—The birth of the Cooperative Program in Tennessee grew out of the successes and failures of the 75 Million Campaign. In 1919 the Southern Baptist Convention authorized the launching of a 75 Million Campaign on a five-year program. Pledges were secured from individuals aggregating ninety-two million dollars to be paid over a period of five years. Economic reverses and a loss of interest during the five-year period prevented the collection of a large part of the pledges. However, the campaign movement taught Baptists the necessity of a co-operative system of finances which would give to all denominational causes a percentage of all denominational gifts, according to their relative needs. When O. E. Bryan, in 1924, was elected corresponding secretary of the executive board, he was committed to the idea of a permanent co-operative system of finances for the Tennessee Baptist Convention. At a meeting in Murfreesboro, November 26, 1924, the executive board recommended that "we wind up the 75 Million Campaign by December 31," and "that the convention endorse the 1925 program for Tennessee."[43] The various percentages for statewide and Southwide causes appeared for the first time in the state convention minutes of 1924 as follows:[44]

[40]State Convention *Minutes*, 1877, p. 14.
[41]*Minutes*, Executive Board, November 12, 1929.
[42]*Priority of State Missions*, pp. 116-117.
[43]*Minutes*, Tennessee Baptist Convention, 1924, p. 15.
[44]*Ibid.*, p. 16.

1. Southwide Objects

1. Foreign Missions	23½	%	$176,250.00
2. Home Missions	10	%	75,000.00
3. Christian Education	10	%	75,000.00
4. Ministerial Relief	5	%	37,500.00
5. New Orleans Hospital	1½	%	11,250.00
Total Southwide	50	%	$375,000.00

2. Statewide Objects

1. State Missions	18	%	$135,000.00
2. Christian Education	19	%	142,500.00
3. Orphanage	8	%	60,000.00
4. Hospital	5	%	37,500.00
Total Statewide	50	%	$375,000.00
Total	100	%	$750,000.00

The amounts to Christian education were allocated as follows:

1. Southwide Education

1. S.B. Theo. Seminary	5	%	$ 37,500.00
2. S.W.B. Theo. Seminary	2	%	15,000.00
3. Baptist Bible Institute	1½	%	11,250.00
4. W.M.U. Training School	½	%	3,750.00
5. S.W. Training School	¼	%	1,875.00
6. Education Board	½	%	3,750.00
7. Negro Seminary	¼	%	1,875.00
Total Southwide	10	%	$ 75,000.00

2 Statewide Education

1. Union University	5	%	$ 37,500.00
2. Carson-Newman	5	%	37,500.00
3. Tennessee College	5	%	37,500.00
4. Hall-Moody Normal	3	%	22,500.00
5. Min. Ed. in C.-N. and U. U.	1	%	7,500.00
Total Statewide	19	%	$142,500.00

The adoption of the Cooperative Program by the Tennessee convention did not mean its immediate acceptance. A long program of education was necessary before its merits became apparent to all Tennessee Baptist churches. Bryan devoted the remainder of his life to the promotion of the program. The receipts at the end of the first year were $329,695.35.[45] In 1933, in the midst of the depression, and nine years after the program was adopted, the receipts had reached their all-time low level, $184,352.34.[46] Crushed with disappointment and failing health, the founder of the Tennessee Baptist Cooperative Program resigned that same year. In July, 1933, John D. Freeman was elected executive secretary, and he gave nine years to the continued promotion of the Cooperative Program.[47] When he resigned in 1942, the Cooperative Program receipts had reached a new high level of $381,393.87.[48] In 1942 Charles Wesley Pope was elected executive secretary in the midst of World War II.[49] He continued the emphasis upon the Cooperative Program as a means of financing the denominational work. In 1943 receipts for the Cooperative Program were $499,662.32;[50] in 1947, $1,144,585.37;[51] and in 1955, $2,425,479.35.[52]

In 1933 the Tennessee Baptist Convention reaffirmed its approval of four special offerings as a part of the Cooperative Program system: Christmas, Orphans' Home; March, Home and Foreign Missions; June, Christian Education; and October, State Missions.[53]

The Tennessee Baptist Foundation.—An agency authorized by the convention, November 16, 1938.[54] John D. Freeman was the first secretary-treasurer. In 1954 Henry Huey was elected to this position. The foundation is a trust organization and on December 31, 1954, had fund balances of $1,092,413.83. The foundation's board of twenty-seven trustees is elected by the Tennessee Baptist Convention.

Hospitals.—The first effort of Tennessee Baptists to enter the field of

[45] Tennessee Baptist Cooperative Program Ledger No. 1.
[46] *Ibid.*

[47] *Minutes*, Tennessee Baptist Convention, 1933, p. 10.
[48] *Ibid.*, 1942, p. 28.
[49] *Minutes* Executive Board, September 15, 1942.
[50] *Minutes*, Tennessee Baptist Convention, 1943, p. 29.
[51] *Ibid.*, 1947, p. 28.
[52] *Ledger*, Tennessee Baptist Bookkeeping Department, 1955.
[53] *Minutes*, Tennessee Baptist Convention, 1933, p. 12.
[54] *Ibid.*, 1938, p. 72.

service by healing resulted in the establishment of the Baptist Memorial Hospital at Memphis, Tennessee. This hospital is owned and sponsored jointly by the state conventions of Mississippi, Arkansas, and Tennessee. It has 800 beds, and is one of the largest hospitals owned by Southern Baptists.

The East Tennessee Baptist Hospital was built by a group of private citizens, and was offered to the Tennessee Baptist Convention in 1947.[55] In 1948 it was opened for service.[56] The hospital has assets of approximately $5,000,000 and has 300 beds.

In April, 1948, the trustees of the Protestant Hospital, Nashville, tendered their entire property, including lands, building, and equipment, to the Tennessee Baptist Convention.[57] The lot covers a city block. A new charter was adopted, and the hospital was renamed Mid-State Baptist Hospital. Additional buildings costing approximately $2,000,000 have been constructed. In 1955 the hospital had 325 beds.

Assemblies.—The convention owns and operates two camps for assembly purposes, Camp Linden at Linden, Tennessee, and Camp Carson at Newport, Tennessee. These camps were authorized by the convention in 1946.[58] Each camp has a capacity of approximately 275 persons.

Belmont College.—This college, located at Nashville, is the latest result of the efforts of the Tennessee executive secretary, Charles Wesley Pope, to provide an institutional basis for the growth of Baptists in Middle Tennessee. The eastern and western sections of the state have traditionally been the centers of Baptist strength. Of the 674,979 members of Tennessee Baptist Convention churches in 1955, more than half resided in East Tennessee. Approximately 200,000 of these church members reside in West Tennessee, and 122,000 in Middle Tennessee.[59] It was felt that Baptist institutions, particularly the coeducational schools, were major factors in the development of Baptist strength in the eastern and western sections of the state, and that similar institutions were necessary to stimulate Baptist growth in Middle Tennessee. The missionary and pastoral work of ministerial students, attending these schools, contributed largely to the strength of Baptists in those areas. Therefore, in 1946 Tennessee College for Women at Murfreesboro and Cumberland University at Lebanon were merged, and until 1951 were operated under the auspices of the Tennessee Baptist Convention.[60] In that year the convention acquired the properties of Ward-Belmont College for girls, in Nashville, Tennessee, and the Baptist state headquarters were moved to that site. Failure to secure accreditation for Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tennessee, caused Baptists to abandon the institution to its former owners, and on March 13, 1951, Belmont College was founded as a coeducational institution, occupying the properties once owned by Ward-Belmont College.[61]

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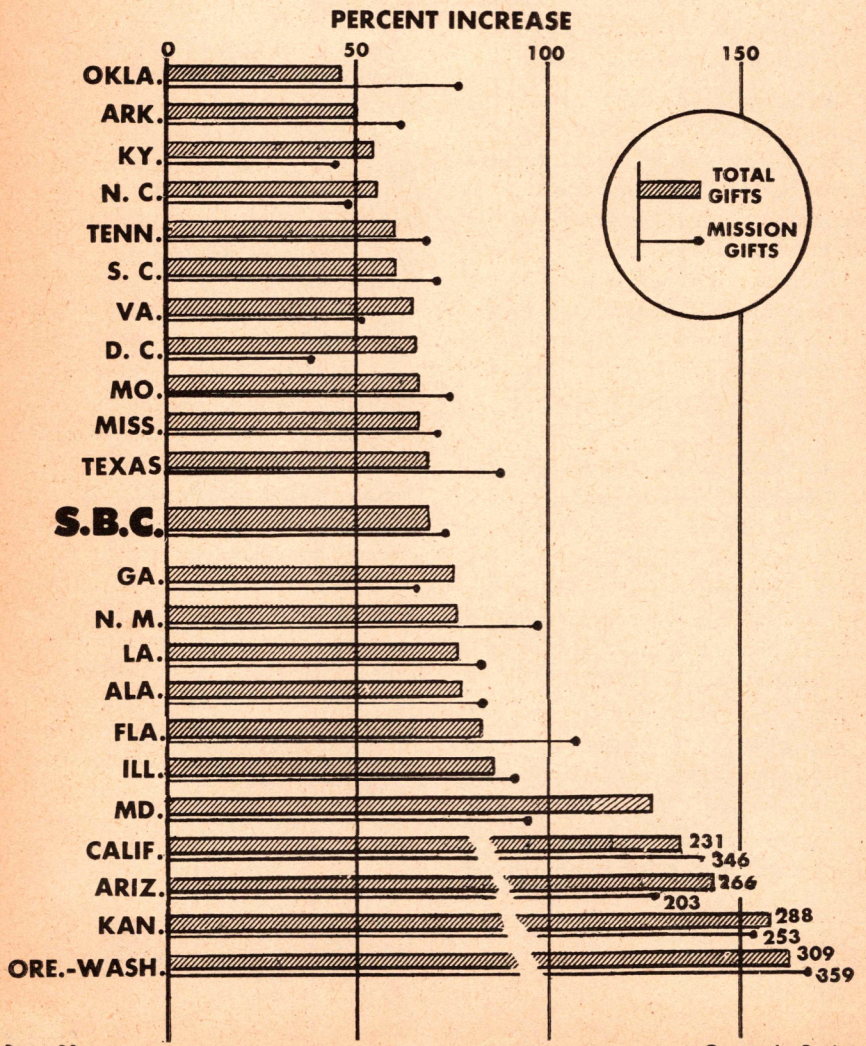
[55] *Ibid.*, 1947, p. 40.
[56] *Ibid.*, 1948, p. 96.
[57] *Ibid.*, p. 102.
[58] *Ibid.*, 1946, p. 41.
[59] *Ibid.*, 1955, Statistical Tables.
[60] *Ibid.*, 1946, pp. 38-39.
[61] *Ibid.*, 1951, pp. 85-86.

Increase in Giving

MISSIONS vs. TOTAL
1950-1955



SUMMARY OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCHES BY STATES—1955

S.B.C. and States	Assn's	Churches	Baptisms	Additions by Letter	Member-ship	Sunday School Enrolment	Training Union Enrolment	V.B.S. Enrolment **	W.M.U. Enrolment *	Brother-hood Enrolment *	Church Property	Pastors Salary	Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts
S.B.C.	1,049	30,377	416,867	542,348	8,474,741	6,641,715	2,223,502	2,652,788	1,245,358	404,281	1,323,453,534	67,208,154	58,360,247	334,836,283
Alabama	74	2,707	28,600	31,367	620,788	458,405	184,195	226,346	85,874	26,184	78,775,526	4,449,679	3,190,067	20,125,377
Alaska	1	20	584	1,155	4,013	3,176	1,305	.....	541	287	1,503,725	57,615	39,165	260,065
Arizona	19	209	4,001	7,186	33,049	35,566	14,210	21,075	6,630	2,706	7,732,310	604,192	321,768	2,109,254
Arkansas	45	1,146	15,037	18,836	283,820	206,455	94,452	75,543	36,574	11,942	41,438,545	2,402,249	1,872,565	10,696,915
California	31	516	10,352	16,833	89,309	99,615	39,510	45,361	15,724	7,045	17,858,247	1,448,120	664,395	5,085,670
District of Columbia	1	49	2,060	1,988	34,365	29,508	5,755	9,219	4,338	1,530	12,652,340	191,782	462,507	2,476,396
Florida	41	1,067	22,463	31,827	371,601	319,516	105,951	115,674	53,468	17,761	60,377,961	3,039,675	2,781,295	17,283,915
Georgia	93	2,763	34,597	38,334	784,265	574,781	177,013	213,670	116,130	42,842	102,870,159	5,143,957	4,368,108	26,349,252
Hawaii	1	17	335	448	3,289	6,121	1,568	.....	1,308	345	1,101,479	12,428	26,085	188,912
Illinois	29	716	8,526	6,958	131,114	113,615	31,365	42,782	16,784	6,078	18,486,193	1,401,066	830,042	5,091,151
Kansas	11	111	2,170	3,168	17,828	19,009	8,153	9,384	3,444	1,364	2,835,299	287,302	129,845	980,930
Kentucky	79	2,247	25,571	24,265	582,931	424,850	104,799	176,545	66,238	16,667	71,124,402	4,047,805	3,286,326	18,247,451
Louisiana	50	1,163	16,172	28,811	346,242	251,265	119,134	99,070	48,536	19,284	57,978,016	3,193,581	2,520,810	15,217,502
Maryland	7	133	3,239	2,408	41,165	43,222	9,629	18,221	7,591	2,015	11,412,387	407,481	348,642	2,233,540
Mississippi	75	1,734	16,766	25,295	430,134	287,392	128,177	128,294	55,802	16,850	59,980,055	3,527,966	2,395,183	14,682,311
Missouri	83	1,711	21,860	21,895	406,202	327,697	92,401	133,555	67,387	21,047	57,160,581	3,478,140	2,966,964	16,363,441
New Mexico	14	221	4,375	8,105	64,466	54,955	21,695	27,633	8,701	4,181	11,073,278	632,230	583,046	3,094,969
North Carolina	73	3,179	35,375	31,473	808,028	722,248	168,791	266,975	148,103	35,773	134,436,006	6,653,766	5,232,530	31,257,968
Ohio	6	74	1,781	2,589	12,946	15,877	4,024	7,673	1,406	344	2,637,800	220,796	73,563	806,965
Oklahoma	43	1,263	22,702	30,584	413,984	305,909	119,342	113,507	47,254	20,735	58,054,568	3,070,989	2,944,674	15,704,997
Oregon-Washington	12	105	1,774	2,409	13,192	17,281	7,205	9,951	1,941	745	2,837,784	278,580	98,711	806,352
South Carolina	39	1,404	18,727	22,492	445,475	389,974	127,476	160,347	99,310	24,150	78,398,498	4,116,545	3,690,688	19,231,470
Tennessee	64	2,558	30,243	33,786	687,394	510,684	159,913	190,706	82,441	24,255	96,022,035	4,692,607	4,074,188	23,677,072
Texas	121	3,641	69,696	134,206	1,425,930	1,054,822	428,845	417,226	167,554	86,439	260,422,367	10,879,506	12,334,380	66,478,742
Mexican	1	325	2,200	.....	21,000	17,500	8,000	.....	5,500	1,200	.....	.....	43,000	160,000
Virginia	36	1,298	17,661	15,930	402,211	352,272	60,594	127,455	96,779	12,512	76,283,973	2,970,097	3,081,700	16,225,666

*Brotherhood enrolment includes Royal Ambassador enrolment which formerly was included in W.M.U. enrolment.
**This SBC total enrolment includes a miscellaneous enrolment of 16,576 which is not a part of, nor included in, the enrolment of SBC states.

MISSION GIFTS, SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCHES, BY LOCATION—1955

S.B.C. and States	Total Churches	Total Churches by Location			Mission Gifts Less than $100				Mission Gifts $100 to $499				
		OC	V	T	C	OC	V	T	C	OC	V	T	C
S.B.C.	30,377	14,779	4,863	3,925	6,810	4,383	801	188	290	5,833	2,094	754	937
Alabama	2,707	1,646	418	267	376	742	104	16	24	622	213	69	55
Alaska	20	1	—	2	17	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	4
Arizona	209	5	24	37	143	1	3	3	7	3	16	22	39
Arkansas	1,146	511	253	163	219	190	49	7	10	221	140	39	22
California	516	19	25	90	382	2	6	6	23	11	15	51	94
District of Columbia	49	—	—	—	49	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
Florida	1,067	354	173	182	358	107	41	12	15	158	76	43	54
Georgia	2,763	1,576	334	344	509	475	64	27	42	664	170	70	81
Hawaii	17	—	—	3	14	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Illinois	716	257	136	126	197	62	25	12	10	122	66	40	40
Kansas	111	9	10	31	61	1	2	3	3	5	5	19	17
Kentucky	2,247	1,288	428	255	276	350	106	19	14	421	139	60	28
Louisiana	1,163	612	161	152	238	148	9	5	9	254	56	24	30
Maryland	133	24	16	27	66	2	3	—	—	9	2	8	3
Mississippi	1,734	1,066	293	181	194	381	45	11	6	431	134	14	23
Missouri	1,711	771	405	254	281	218	66	3	7	384	211	30	14
New Mexico	221	41	48	43	89	10	4	4	4	20	22	9	13
North Carolina	3,179	1,964	425	327	463	525	57	16	24	766	141	48	66
Ohio	74	5	8	10	51	1	3	—	5	2	4	2	18
Oklahoma	1,263	440	285	211	327	116	41	—	7	192	112	26	32
Oregon-Washington	105	1	1	26	77	—	—	5	2	1	—	11	29
South Carolina	1,404	826	148	169	261	139	11	5	3	314	46	26	22
Tennessee	2,558	1,587	336	223	412	512	58	16	25	503	145	58	51
Texas	3,641	1,097	730	551	1,263	265	83	6	42	510	313	59	176
Mexican	325	1	7	90	227	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virginia	1,298	678	199	161	260	136	21	11	5	220	68	26	23

MISSION GIFTS, SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCHES, BY LOCATION—1955—(Con't)

S.B.C. and States	Mission Gifts $500 to $999			Mission Gifts $1,000 and Above			Reporting No Mission Gifts			
	OC	V	T	C	OC	V	T	C	OC	V	T	C
S.B.C.	1,844	984	679	787	1,440	850	2,161	4,466	1,278	127	53	103
Alabama	101	67	49	43	55	25	130	252	126	9	3	2
Alaska	—	—	1	4	1	—	—	8	—	—	—	—
Arizona	1	3	5	32	—	2	7	63	—	—	—	2
Arkansas	48	37	30	21	23	21	86	163	29	6	1	3
California	4	3	17	85	2	1	14	173	—	—	2	7
District of Columbia	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	44	—	—	—	—
Florida	54	32	39	47	25	20	87	240	10	4	1	2
Georgia	157	56	68	53	92	29	165	312	188	15	14	21
Hawaii	—	—	1	4	—	—	2	8	—	—	—	—
Illinois	43	25	34	46	17	18	34	98	13	2	6	3
Kansas	2	2	2	14	—	—	7	27	1	1	—	—
Kentucky	131	74	39	19	142	90	132	203	244	19	5	12
Louisiana	103	37	26	25	60	57	95	171	47	2	2	3
Maryland	6	4	4	6	7	6	14	55	—	1	1	2
Mississippi	122	57	30	30	75	54	126	134	57	3	—	1
Missouri	108	80	58	21	33	41	163	237	28	7	—	2
New Mexico	9	13	9	11	2	8	20	61	—	1	1	—
North Carolina	314	96	48	50	267	118	213	322	92	13	2	1
Ohio	2	—	1	10	—	1	5	17	—	—	2	1
Oklahoma	69	81	41	31	27	48	144	254	36	3	—	3
Oregon-Washington	—	1	4	17	—	—	3	27	—	—	3	2
South Carolina	130	32	25	21	222	55	112	215	21	4	1	—
Tennessee	139	65	34	37	97	41	111	281	336	27	4	18
Texas	165	178	93	134	130	149	390	895	27	7	3	16
Mexican	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virginia	136	41	21	24	163	66	101	206	23	3	2	2

AVERAGE PASTOR'S SALARY PAID BY SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCHES

by Number of Services—1955-1954

S.B.C. and States	Full Time			Half Time			Three Quarter			Quarter Time		
	1955	1954	% Gain	1955	1954	% Gain	1955	1954	% Gain	1955	1954	% Gain
S.B.C.	2,874	2,798	2.7	652	652	—	949	—	—	280	293	—4.6
Alabama	2,605	2,590	0.6	573	554	3.4	1,058	—	—	322	362	—12.4
Alaska	2,881	2,111	36.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arizona	2,916	2,650	10.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arkansas	2,705	2,603	3.9	491	502	—2.2	748	—	—	250	185	35.1
California	2,810	2,750	2.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,038	250	315.2
District of Columbia	3,914	3,262	20.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	3,075	2,972	3.5	553	537	3.0	240	—	—	218	212	2.8
Georgia	2,824	2,818	0.2	740	728	1.6	725	—	—	350	392	—12.0
Hawaii	731	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Illinois	2,349	2,270	3.5	528	558	—5.7	540	—	—	142	202	—42.3
Kansas	2,588	2,502	3.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kentucky	2,464	2,427	1.5	557	560	—0.5	442	—	—	200	201	—0.5
Louisiana	2,960	2,858	3.6	654	671	—2.6	1,365	—	—	257	256	0.4
Maryland	3,121	2,935	6.3	870	283	207.4	—	—	—	—	20	—
Mississippi	3,096	2,981	3.9	864	989	—14.5	1,252	—	—	451	363	24.2
Missouri	2,632	2,620	0.5	700	665	5.3	1,165	—	—	393	349	12.6
New Mexico	3,052	3,010	1.4	462	355	30.1	—	—	—	—	268	—
North Carolina	2,865	2,798	2.4	696	680	2.4	970	—	—	291	288	1.0
Ohio	2,984	2,899	2.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oklahoma	2,714	2,663	1.9	355	358	—0.8	—	—	—	877	185	374.1
Oregon-Washington	2,699	2,549	5.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	—	—
South Carolina	3,280	3,197	2.6	695	707	—1.7	690	—	—	364	394	—8.2
Tennessee	2,606	2,527	3.1	514	507	1.4	493	—	—	148	136	8.8
Texas	3,244	3,129	3.7	628	606	3.6	1,034	—	—	334	226	47.8
Mexican	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virginia	3,153	3,032	4.0	736	695	5.9	1,046	—	—	266	241	10.4

AVERAGE PASTOR'S SALARY BY MEMBERSHIP—PART-TIME CHURCHES—1955

S.B.C. and States	*1-49*	*50-99*	*100-199*	*200-299*	*300-399*	*400 and Above*
S.B.C.	284	479	692	864	1,023	1,440
Alabama	265	426	632	831	1,112	1,069
Alaska	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arizona	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arkansas	264	454	701	840	—	—
California	1,038	—	—	—	—	—
District of Columbia	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	264	426	774	1,353	—	—
Georgia	291	504	699	847	979	1,165
Hawaii	—	—	—	—	—	—
Illinois	326	505	685	729	—	—
Kansas	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kentucky	150	361	490	647	588	567
Louisiana	337	588	893	998	—	—
Maryland	240	—	1,500	—	—	—
Mississippi	338	612	890	1,106	1,327	2,690
Missouri	401	656	924	839	—	4,240
New Mexico	332	435	1,000	—	—	—
North Carolina	264	452	692	944	1,201	1,676
Ohio	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oklahoma	141	305	479	400	300	—
Oregon-Washington	47	—	—	—	—	—
South Carolina	415	574	747	984	1,160	—
Tennessee	182	326	506	566	485	625
Texas	420	623	886	1,766	—	—
Mexican	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virginia	273	461	817	1,173	1,347	1,630

Report of Selected Churches for 1955

Because of limited space, only those churches with a membership of 400 or more in the open country; 600 or more in villages; 750 or more in towns; and 800 and above in cities are included in this section.

Alabama

Open Country—400 and Above

Church *Pastor—City*	*Baptisms*	*Member-ship*	*S.S. Enrolment*	*T.U. Enrolment*
Beulah—Kyle Durham, Fort Payne	10	400	192	106
Ebenezer—J. S. Harbison, Logan	19	404	145	74
Goodman—Earl Tew, New Orleans, La.	13	407	203	211
Cottage Hill—M. M. Harvison, Mobile	38	419	416	193
Mt. Zion—Lewis Denson, Alexandria	8	432	192	141
Westwood—J. Ray Fincher, Birmingham	3	432	510	217
Center Hill—Curtis Chappell, Steppville	32	433	250	84
Pine Tucky—R. W. Johnson, Carrollton, Ga.	8	436	114	82
Mt. Pleasant—J. W. Lester, Enterprise	21	445	371	192
Lebanon—Darryl Harris, Falkville	44	449	302	180
Wayside—Hollis B. Hendon, Alexander City	29	451	369	175
Memphis—James Clark, Dothan	24	454	304	195
Mt. Zion—Wayland Head, Boaz	21	455	217	86
Beulah—T. L. Quinn, Boaz	18	466	222	122
Stone Creek—W. G. Robertson, Jackson	58	484	234	256
Mount Olive—W. E. Moore, Mt. Olive	30	485	420	154
Liberty Hill—L. D. Brookshire, Clanton	25	491	234	170
Philadelphia—Gordon Eddings, Phenix City	21	509	347	185
Mount Zion—Joe Anglin, Huntsville	10	565	540	282
Mount Pisgah—W. A. McMillan, Athens	58	598	320	175
Concord—Harvey J. Matthews, Bessemer	71	663	634	283
Canaan—Thomas H. Stone, Bessemer	43	707	610	232

Town—750 and Above

Shawmut—	6	784	642	240
Thomasville—	30	842	646	202
Fairfield Highlands—Frank E. Bowman, Fairfield Highlands	37	865	832	428
Plateau—J. Haywood Cosby, Plateau	39	1,047	794	433
Pleasant Ridge—A. Judson Jones, Hueytown	56	1,457	1,696	394
Huffman—H. Richard Bills, Birmingham	41	929	1,202	268

City—800 and Above

Glen Iris—H. Ray Wood, Birmingham	68	800	452	167
Glen Addie—Floyd L. Battles, Anniston	45	803	353	133
Greenville, First—Otis Williams, Greenville	21	813	650	233
Parkview—	38	817	679	195
Montgomery, Cloverdale—T. A. Russell, Montgomery	35	818	682	159
Eufaula, First—C. B. Price, Eufaula	17	826	559	135
Langdale—L. Clyde Allen, Langdale	26	827	782	192
Alexander City, First—George M. Hall, Alexander City	7	835	803	226
Monroeville, First—L. Reed Polk, Monroeville	16	835	704	173
Tuscaloosa, Rosedale—J. T. Swann, Tuscaloosa	52	850	662	192
East Tallassee—Raymond Scroggins, East Tallassee	52	850	723	212
Boyles—George G. Threadgill, Tarrant	28	861	707	245
Tuscaloosa, Southside—John C. Taylor, Tuscaloosa	119	888	624	295
Northport—Ben F. Atkins, Northport	32	890	667	150
Mobile, Springhill Ave.—Urban R. Pattillo, Mobile	53	890	657	225
Gadsden, Calvary—Charles W. Drake, Gadsden	58	890	984	387

Church — Pastor—City	Baptisms	Member-ship	S.S. Enrolment	T.U. Enrolment
Tuscaloosa, Forest Lake—Bronnie E. Nichols, Tuscaloosa	107	892	835	290
Bessemer, First—L. Q. Porch, Bessemer	30	902	808	197
Scottsboro, First—O. L. Minks, Scottsboro	47	903	620	208
Fulton Road—Glen W. Savell, Mobile	83	904	1,132	377
Huntsville, West—J. Vernon Rich, Huntsville	72	908	1,047	402
Montgomery, Forest Park—G. Nelson Duke, Montgomery	46	909	965	385
Pratt City—Mabry Rhodes, Birmingham	22	916	654	187
Siloam—W. E. Prout, Marion	6	918	660	265
Albertville—Richard G. Crowe, Albertville	28	919	895	231
Acipco—Zack Appleton, Birmingham	49	924	702	230
Shadowlawn—Willard E. Johnson, Prichard	56	927	753	362
Montgomery, Ridgecrest—John R. Riddle, Montgomery	115	929	1,331	458
Montgomery, Emmanuel—L. E. Daniel, Montgomery	66	932	432	190
Attalla, First—James L. Monroe, Attalla	47	932	825	271
Ozark—C. H. Landers, Ozark	56	934	876	168
Birmingham, Tenth Ave.—Leland I. Heriford, Birmingham	102	942	694	210
Birmingham, Lakewood—Ernest E. Brown, Birmingham	59	944	758	271
Decatur, Southside—W. J. Johnson, Decatur	20	944	751	198
Wetumpka, First—J. Albert Hill, Wetumpka	12	954	653	204
Athens, First—Earl Trent, Athens	40	956	783	276
Birmingham, Sixty-Sixth Street	25	975	1,137	189
South Highland—W. C. Holland, Bessemer	34	979	733	195
Phenix City, Central—D. C. McAtee, Phenix City	83	991	715	294
Phenix City, Westside—C. A. Alexander, Phenix City	40	1,012	677	191
Birmingham, Eighty-Fifth Street—H. O. Hester, Birmingham	63	1,023	1,038	317
Tarrant, First—Bruce Talley, Tarrant	97	1,026	681	142
Northside—C. Ray Till, Anniston	75	1,026	807	265
Anniston, First—Garrett Graham, Anniston	44	1,034	903	384
Central—Kermit M. Gore, Tarrant	61	1,061	682	222
Wylam—H. L. Tully, Wylam	32	1,063	820	261
Fairfax—John L. Smith, Jr., Fairfax	50	1,073	862	332
Birmingham, Pike Ave.—Paul D. Brinkley, Birmingham	17	1,081	794	189
Montgomery, Second—Ewell Sexton, Montgomery	36	1,088	563	268
Tuscumbia, First—J. Wendell Klein, Tuscumbia	55	1,091	1,014	338
Selma, Central—Lewis Marler, Selma	56	1,097	1,048	377
Cullman, First—Andrew M. Coltharp, Cullman	33	1,101	850	234
Tuscaloosa, Alberta—J. B. Maxwell, Tuscaloosa	38	1,105	1,244	379
Berney Points—Emmett J. Williams, Birmingham	92	1,106	1,561	369
Haleyville, First—Walter Nunn, Haleyville	55	1,127	703	200
Atmore, First—Bob Norman, Atmore	57	1,135	969	298
Huntsville, Fifth Street—M. G. Wilson, Huntsville	47	1,181	701	364
Clanton, First—J. G. Hutchinson, Clanton	88	1,183	1,232	353
Russellville, First—George H. Jackson, Russellville	32	1,190	975	132
Enterprise—B. R. Justice, Enterprise	67	1,221	1,130	355
Cullman, 7th Street—J. G. Speake, Cullman	58	1,235	756	246
Huntsville, Lincoln Memorial—J. Otis King, Huntsville	67	1,239	662	257
Florence, Highland—L. E. Kelley, Florence	71	1,252	1,465	434
Powderly—E. C. Houston, Birmingham	72	1,260	1,192	416
Jasper, First—W. C. Reese, Jasper	40	1,264	981	216
Florence, First—P. Vernon Yearby, Florence	61	1,271	950	385
Inglenook—B. John Trantham, Birmingham	24	1,276	950	229
Anniston, Norwood—Albert Johnson, Jr., Anniston	9	1,300	143	84
Andalusia, First—John H. Jeffers, Andalusia	53	1,317	1,267	384
Sheffield, First—N. Roscoe Griffin, Sheffield	30	1,323	1,022	350
Birmingham, Calvary—C. C. Buckalew, Birmingham	61	1,338	1,165	263
Birmingham, South Avondale—James E. Davidson, B'ham	84	1,352	1,008	341
Gadsden, Dwight—William Riddle, Gadsden	60	1,369	1,074	334
Sylacauga, First—W. K. Weaver, Jr., Sylacauga	53	1,375	1,468	330
Opelika, First—	25	1,446	1,438	370
Talladega, First—	46	1,458	1,293	427
Lanett—T. M. Hamby, Lanett	56	1,478	1,286	517
Gadsden, East—W. Albert Smith, Gadsden	59	1,494	1,083	288
Norwood—H. S. Cunningham, Birmingham	86	1,570	1,069	312
Montgomery, Capitol Heights—Robert C. Edge, Montgomery	51	1,584	1,525	443
Gadsden, Twelfth St.—H. C. Hopkins, Gadsden	71	1,653	1,677	578
Mobile, First—Howard M. Reaves, Mobile	27	1,685	1,366	280

Church — Pastor—City	Baptisms	Member-ship	S.S. Enrolment	T.U. Enrolment
Huntsville, First—Alvin H. Hopson, Huntsville	107	1,732	1,893	614
Decatur, Central—A. B. Van Arsdale, Decatur	34	1,743	1,176	429
Ensley—Lamar Jackson, Birmingham	94	1,750	1,781	519
Dawson Memorial—Edgar M. Arendall, Birmingham	74	1,755	1,833	572
Selma, First—N. H. McCrummen, Selma	41	1,774	1,148	268
Anniston, Parker Memorial—B. Locke Davis, Anniston	43	1,889	1,415	297
Mobile, Central—A. E. Carpenter, Mobile	86	1,936	1,085	356
Fairfield, First—Ralph Field, Birmingham	136	1,936	1,446	544
West End—James H. Butler, Birmingham	74	2,019	1,952	384
Troy, First—C. T. Ammerman, Troy	59	2,035	1,105	384
Montgomery, Clayton St.—Garnett E. Puckett, Montgomery	34	2,079	823	273
Gadsden, First—Oscar A. Davis, Gadsden	44	2,112	1,841	282
Tuscaloosa, First—Lucius B. Marion, Jr., Tuscaloosa	36	2,140	1,302	287
Auburn—Howard D. Olive, Auburn	38	2,181	1,423	719
Mobile, Oakdale—W. C. Kirk, Mobile	200	2,188	1,632	415
Mobile, Toulminville—J. H. Wright, Mobile	181	2,272	1,892	680
Prichard, First—J. O. Colley, Prichard	93	2,321	1,744	720
Chickasaw—Bob Barker, Chickasaw	144	2,351	2,271	950
Tuscaloosa, Calvary—H. G. Williams, Tuscaloosa	33	2,389	1,579	691
Dothan, First—S. E. Maddox, Dothan	157	2,430	2,198	595
Birmingham, First—	53	2,652	1,580	535
Woodlawn—F. G. Schlafer, Birmingham	102	2,914	2,306	719
Ruhama—Carl G. Campbell, Birmingham	56	3,068	2,319	709
Central Park—Wayne Dehoney, Birmingham	179	3,158	3,171	1,054
Montgomery, First—Henry A. Parker, Montgomery	87	3,164	1,863	402
Montgomery, Highland Ave.—Henry L. Lyon, Montgomery	105	3,198	1,811	436
Birmingham, Hunter St.—Charles C. Bowles, Birmingham	90	3,226	2,160	966
Birmingham, Southside—John H. Buchanan, Birmingham	48	4,275	1,830	206
Mobile, Dauphin Way—Harold W. Seever, Mobile	182	6,025	3,109	949

Alaska

City—800 and Above

Anchorage, First—Felton H. Griffin, Anchorage	143	1,313	688	275

Arizona

City—800 and Above

Casa Grande, Calvary—Keith Hart, Casa Grande	73	813	829	148
Colo. Springs, First Southern—W. C. Bryant, Colo. Spr., Col.	155	992	876	443
Tucson, First Southern—Glen E. Crotts, Tucson	57	1,084	833	348
Phoenix, First Southern—C. Vaughan Rock, Phoenix	62	1,468	1,512	511

Arkansas

Open Country—400 and Above

Piney—William West, Hot Springs	63	458	384	259
Gosnell—Gene Shultz, Blytheville	54	465	352	139
Bethany—L. G. Miller, North Little Rock	23	472	309	99
Barton's Chapel—J. T. McGill, Tyronza	17	491	212	148
Mount Olive No. 2—	24	546	420	228
New Liberty—Orville McGuire, Blytheville	7	556	329	142
Life Line—Lawrence Kendrick, Mabelvale	34	719	333	181

Village—600 and Above

Lavaca—	24	667	425	275

Town—750 and Above

Bauxite, First—Dillard S. Miller, Bauxite	34	778	469	228
Elaine—Nelson Greenleaf, Elaine	21	781	208	135
Lepanto—R. B. Crotts, Lepanto	69	787	418	131
Tyronza—Earl C. Edwards, Tyronza	66	990	494	234
Booneville—John W. Johnston, Booneville	39	1,233	729	235

City—800 and Above

Church — Pastor—City	Baptisms	Member-ship	S.S. Enrolment	T.U. Enrolment
Jonesboro, Central—R. W. Herring, Jonesboro	55	800	641	262
West Batesville—Leslie M. Riherd, Batesville	36	801	615	199
Hamburg, First—E. E. Griever, Hamburg	17	801	517	214
Smackover, First—Dale F. Taylor, Smackover	26	806	662	254
Nashville—Lonnie Lasater, Nashville	15	809	547	262
Harrison, First—Lehman F. Webb, Harrison	33	814	620	204
Van Buren, First—T. H. Jordan, Van Buren	38	816	718	240
Mariana—D. Hoyle Haire, Mariana	38	829	666	223
South Side—V. H. Coffman, Fort Smith	37	838	756	220
Searcy, First—W. R. Vestal, Searcy	46	848	574	266
Wynne—Boyd Baker, Wynne	39	850	590	154
Jonesboro, Walnut Street—D. D. Scrivner, Jonesboro	28	863	655	245
Cullendale—Harold Coble, Cullendale	32	865	809	407
Dumas, First—Minor E. Cole, Dumas	30	867	404	108
Texarkana, Calvary—W. P. Mears, Texarkana	34	868	741	262
Siloam Springs, First—O. R. Daniels, Siloam Springs	38	872	638	294
Batesville, First—	6	883	409	132
Little Rock, Gaines St.—Russell Clearman, Little Rock	30	909	635	379
Fordyce, First—Lawson Hatfield, Fordyce	43	916	656	217
Hot Springs, First—John L. Dodge, Hot Springs	25	918	581	207
Mena, First—W. M. Walker, Mena	56	983	728	365
Rogers, First—E. M. Skinner, Rogers	28	1,010	679	235
Monticello, First—Thomas Welch, Monticello	25	1,068	723	376
Hot Springs, Central—Milford L. Baker, Hot Springs	73	1,073	807	276
Conway, First—J. H. Street, Conway	40	1,087	829	203
Immanuel—S. W. Eubanks, Fort Smith	34	1,138	717	258
Calvary—William B. Williams, Fort Smith	46	1,149	770	323
El Dorado, Immanuel—J. D. Tolleson, El Dorado	52	1,149	1,242	514
West Helena—Wilson C. Deese, West Helena	18	1,169	758	233
Arkadelphia, First—D. O. Moore, Arkadelphia	52	1,178	902	335
North Little Rock, First—Roy Hilton, North Little Rock	43	1,182	463	196
Hot Springs, Park Place—James Fitzgerald, Hot Springs	38	1,187	826	355
Paris—Dale McCoy, Paris	27	1,191	728	202
Pulaski Heights—W. Harold Hicks, Little Rock	28	1,207	1,041	284
Warren, First—Gerald Trussell, Warren	38	1,229	950	343
Springdale, First—Burton A. Miley, Springdale	34	1,238	924	437
Helena, First—Rel Gray, Helena	57	1,264	915	210
Pine Bluff, Immanuel—Theo. T. James, Pine Bluff	71	1,276	1,181	404
Russellville, First—A. Ermon Webb, Russellville	51	1,278	794	408
Forrest City, First—T. K. Rucker, Forrest City	54	1,288	1,077	341
Stuttgart, First—Gerald T. Smith, Stuttgart	53	1,321	1,161	450
McGehee—Cline D. Ellis, McGehee	31	1,338	922	413
Little Rock, South Highland—Ray Branscum, Little Rock	78	1,338	889	329
West Memphis, First—Walter Yeldell, West Memphis	42	1,355	1,014	346
Hope—S. A. Willow, Hope	45	1,365	1,113	319
Grand Avenue—James L. Pleitz, Fort Smith	113	1,385	1,441	580
Malvern, First—Don Hook, Malvern	45	1,441	1,055	299
Crossett, First—R. L. Smith, Crossett	33	1,450	951	431
Pine Bluff, South Side—Roy A. Lambert, Pine Bluff	72	1,453	1,176	447
Jonesboro, First—C. Z. Holland, Jonesboro	34	1,466	1,054	355
Little Rock, Tabernacle—V. E. Yarbrough, Little Rock	67	1,502	1,227	350
Magnolia, Central—L. L. Hunnicutt, Magnolia	57	1,552	1,286	429
El Dorado, Second—D. Wade Armstrong, El Dorado	58	1,560	960	485
Texarkana, Beech St.—Harold C. Bennett, Texarkana	14	1,593	1,131	380
Benton, First—B. K. Selph, Benton	48	1,597	1,364	363
Paragould, First—Jarry Autrey, Paragould	51	1,656	1,059	458
Camden, First—T. L. Harris, Camden	50	1,673	1,401	468
Blytheville, First—Charles F. Pitts, Blytheville	45	1,763	1,421	551
Hot Springs, Second—O. L. Bayless, Hot Springs	81	1,972	1,288	391
Fayetteville, First—Andrew Hall, Fayetteville	66	2,042	1,122	369
Pine Bluff, First—W. B. Tatum, Pine Bluff	32	2,487	1,088	316
Little Rock, Second—Dale Cowling, Little Rock	153	2,503	1,084	598
El Dorado, First—W. W. Warmath, El Dorado	38	2,506	1,877	481
Little Rock, First—Nolan Howington, Little Rock	111	2,574	1,703	685

Church — Pastor—City	Baptisms	Member-ship	S.S. Enrolment	T.U. Enrolment
Baring Cross—D. David Garland, North Little Rock	89	2,754	1,838	650
Immanuel—W. O. Vaught, Jr., Little Rock	154	4,092	2,977	967
Fort Smith, First—J. Harold Smith, Fort Smith	414	5,468	2,655	1,210

California

City—800 and Above

Norwalk, First—W. E. Harrell, Norwalk	75	845	1,243	322
Bakersfield, First Southern—Dale Hufft, Bakersfield	111	855	1,352	396
Salinas, First Southern—W. T. McClung, Salinas	78	1,062	906	376
San Diego, First Southern—Cecil J. Pearson, San Diego	150	1,087	913	540
Huntington Park, First—Walter Arthur Pegg, Huntington Park	105	1,358	1,328	260

District of Columbia

City—800 and Above

Luther Rice Memorial—J. A. Holt, Washington, D. C.	51	830	786	218
Chevy Chase—E. O. Clark, Washington, D. C.	22	853	508	140
Petworth—S. L. Morgan, Washington, D. C.	27	971	649	114
Takoma Park—W. L. Scurlock, Washington, D. C.	54	986	830	117
East Washington Hgts.—R. S. Cooper, Washington, D. C.	70	996	1,010	153
Silver Springs, First—F. K. Brasington, Silver Springs, Md.	99	1,138	1,293	274
Fountain Memorial—C. W. Holland, Washington, D. C.	109	1,139	689	195
Grace—M. F. Clough, Washington, D. C.	64	1,208	737	161
Brookland—W. B. Hurlburt, Washington, D. C.	68	1,263	1,085	194
Second—J. R. Garrett, Hillcrest Hgts., Md.	49	1,300	770	120
Congress Heights—A. L. Smith, Washington, D. C.	83	1,315	1,223	229
D. C., First—E. H. Pruden, Washington, D. C.	15	1,624	874	151
National Memorial—	79	1,731	800	82
Calvary—C. W. Cranford, Washington, D. C.	111	3,096	2,486	230
Metropolitan—	189	3,686	2,078	759

Florida

Open Country—400 and Above

Bethany—C. A. Tate, Plant City	26	427	435	188
Bethel—James H. Sutley, Lakeland	12	437	319	110
Youmans—Heard T. Burnette, Plant City	13	443	150	88
Macedonia—E. J. Babb, Jacksonville	32	463	418	139
Beulah—Mark A. Dobbs, Winter Garden	16	491	363	151
Turkey Creek—O. S. Smith, Plant City	21	566	298	170
Springhead—F. C. Johnson, Plant City	19	590	453	200
Dover—J. J. Dorough, Dover	47	679	676	244
Olive—Jeff Rousseau, Pensacola	48	689	605	284

Village—600 and Above

Wesconnett—Philip E. Taylor, Wesconnett	38	601	690	139
Southside Estates—J. A. McKeithen, Jacksonville	110	611	994	508
Marietta—Barney Andrews, Jacksonville	55	690	629	224
Jacksonville, Arlington—R. Grady Snowden, Jacksonville	73	693	985	224

Town—750 and Above

Jacksonville Beach, First—W. P. Everson, Jacksonville Beach.	123	1,863	1,345	376
Milton, First—Joe Bamberg, Milton	37	866	756	198
Brent, First—Dolphus L. Price, Pensacola	85	1,403	942	328

City—800 and Above

Arcadia, First—Roy Lee Barrow, Arcadia	26	800	615	149
Jacksonville, St. Johns Park—Charles Julian, Jr., Jacksonville.	89	809	760	316
New Smyrna Beach—J. Harrison Griffin, New Smyrna	41	813	610	126
Chattahoochee—L. A. Shepherd, Chattahoochee	33	822	582	156
Live Oak, First—H. A. Davidson, Live Oak	33	828	686	191
Fernandina, First—J. G. Miller, Fernandina Beach	16	829	695	136
Palmetto, First—Ralph E. Gwin, Palmetto	53	849	712	295
Lake Worth—T. Emerson Wortham, Lake Worth	31	852	606	133

Church — Pastor—City	Baptisms	Member-ship	S.S. Enrolment	T.U. Enrolment
Cocoa, First—James A. Sawyer, Cocoa	43	869	894	232
Kissimmee, First—H. P. Amos, Kissimmee	29	879	922	186
Tallahassee, Immanuel—John Hunt, Tallahassee	35	882	930	277
Homestead—E. H. Rice, Homestead	21	890	1,041	189
Perry—Dewey Mann, Perry	25	894	605	188
Auburndale—James R. Thompson, Auburndale	81	905	882	365
Jacksonville, Lake Forest—Jiles B. Lunsford, Jacksonville	68	913	1,153	357
Delray Beach, First—Arthur W. Rich, Delray	70	919	1,001	234
Panama City, St. Andrew—C. W. Stephens, Panama City	61	930	846	354
Starke, First—Lewis D. Haines, Starke	42	947	787	129
Jacksonville, Lake Shore—Joe J. Martin, Jacksonville	109	963	1,199	356
Jacksonville, Riverview—W. A. Lockler, Jacksonville	52	974	946	165
Jacksonville, Franklin St.—A. W. Mathis, Jacksonville	43	980	623	235
Crestview, First—W. Hal Hunter, Crestview	56	984	948	236
Vero Beach, First—C. E. Rodgers, Vero Beach	89	989	1,106	226
Jacksonville, Brentwood—W. B. Thirlwell, Jacksonville	28	989	700	143
Lake City, First—Carson Brittain, Lake City	14	994	599	146
Ballast Point—J. Elwood Rawls, Tampa	127	1,017	1,152	333
Little River—Carl A. Mobery, Miami	72	1,019	856	174
Gainesville, North Central—P. R. Wimberly, Gainesville	101	1,020	943	250
Panama City, Immanuel—A. Bedsole, Panama City	71	1,035	1,116	515
Bayshore—Robert E. Lee, Tampa	43	1,048	842	148
Ft. Myers, First—A. P. Minshew, Ft. Myers	17	1,069	867	217
Pompano Beach, First—Gay Harris, Pompano Beach	85	1,080	1,155	225
Wauchula, First—Otis W. Garland, Wauchula	58	1,104	890	297
Dade City, First—E. C. Tyner, Dade City	57	1,104	834	202
Jacksonville, Woodstock Park—O. E. Boals, Jacksonville	63	1,105	1,042	397
Sanford, First—W. P. Brooks, Jr., Sanford	55	1,114	1,502	241
Orlando, North Park—Paul Charmichael, Orlando	76	1,134	1,169	353
Winter Garden, First—Albert A. Stulck, Winter Garden	25	1,135	994	263
Hialeah, First—R. Perry Tomlinson, Hialeah	102	1,153	1,891	282
Lake Wales, First—H. Morgan Radford, Lake Wales	30	1,167	933	283
Warrington—E. S. Owens, Jr., Warrington	86	1,173	1,287	538
St. Augustine, Ancient City—T. J. Powers, St. Augustine	78	1,179	886	174
Marianna, First—George H. Gay, Marianna	42	1,180	898	248
Quincy, First—	45	1,195	813	250
Springfield—Elwin R. Anderson, Jacksonville	53	1,198	590	239
Palatka, First—H. K. Masteller, Palatka	123	1,206	1,123	293
South Miami—Harvey Morrison, Miami	70	1,213	912	277
College Park—Fayette L. Hall, Orlando	42	1,218	1,467	324
Jacksonville, Mayfair—Edgar R. Cooper, Jacksonville	102	1,226	1,402	339
Jacksonville, Avondale—G. Othell Hand, Jacksonville	50	1,240	1,118	311
Miami, Flagler St.—J. Perry Carter, Coral Gables	87	1,261	1,314	214
Bartow, First—C. H. Eiland, Bartow	47	1,293	939	188
Jacksonville, North—Tom M. Collins, Jacksonville	144	1,304	1216	318
Belmont Heights—W. Frank Bishop, Tampa	58	1,311	774	219
Brownsville—H. Gerald Walker, Pensacola	68	1,319	1,265	501
Seminole Heights—T. D. Lide, Tampa	67	1,352	1,431	376
Bradenton, First—Frank T. Anderson, Bradenton	106	1,363	1,371	391
New Orleans—J. Earl Tharp, Tampa	110	1,397	1,200	418
Jacksonville, Trinity—Robert C. Gray, Jr., Jacksonville	128	1,403	507	210
Whitfield Memorial—W. A. Hogan, Pensacola	45	1,405	654	301
Spencer Memorial—	93	1,412	1,327	388
Plant City, First—L. Don Miley, Plant City	49	1,418	1,296	360
Clearwater, Calvary—O. E. Burton, Clearwater	56	1,434	1,059	252
Tampa, Palm Avenue—Phil Maxwell, Tampa	75	1,437	759	227
Ft. Pierce, First—Dottson Mills, Ft. Pierce	45	1,453	1,229	344
West Palm Beach, Northwood—Allen R. Watson, W. P. B'ch.	69	1,481	1,303	325
Winter Haven, First—Albert Carnett, Winter Haven	77	1,494	1,564	432
Sarasota, First—W. R. Hamilton, Sarasota	111	1,495	1,397	366
Leesburg, First—I. Beryl Roberts, Leesburg	116	1,610	1,182	358
Jacksonville, Baptist Temple—Robert G. Witty, Jacksonville	125	1,694	1,066	365
Riverside—E. C. Abernathy, Tampa	68	1,754	1,484	278
Jacksonville, Riverside—	38	1,826	1,225	199
University—	164	1,872	1,823	361
DeLand, First—J. G. Stertz, DeLand	50	1,924	1,028	359

Church	Pastor—City	Baptisms	Member-ship	S.S. Enrolment	T.U. Enrolment
Ocala, First	Earl Stalling, Ocala	75	1,966	2,085	499
St. Petersburg, Fifth Ave.	Vaughn M. Johnson, St. Pete	112	1,982	1,429	340
Panama City, First	J. H. Avery, Panama City	64	1,982	1,735	629
Lakeland, Southside	Charles W. Knight, Lakeland	62	2,014	1,425	238
Stanton Memorial	Thomas W. Fryer, Miami	111	2,054	2,263	567
Jacksonville, Woodlawn	Leslie J. Sanders, Jacksonville	71	2,072	1,477	404
Jacksonville, Murray Hill	Carl A. Howell, Jacksonville	179	2,074	3,033	846
Ft. Lauderdale, First	Thomas Hansen, Ft. Lauderdale	130	2,219	1,951	323
Lakeland, First	Byron M. Wilkinson, Lakeland	59	2,278	1,734	330
Pensacola, East Hill	Preston B. Sellers, Pensacola	69	2,297	1,570	604
Miami, First	R. B. Culbreth, Miami	207	2,304	1,809	542
Daytona, First	O. LaFayette Walker, DeLand	87	2,315	1,273	390
West Palm Beach, First	A. Warren Huyck, W. Palm Beach	114	2,414	2,191	502
Pensacola, First	Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., Pensacola	96	2,533	2,247	597
Jacksonville, First	Homer G. Lindsay, Jacksonville	175	2,700	2,476	835
Jacksonville, Southside	Malcolm B. Knight, Jacksonville	139	2,789	1,959	513
Gainesville, First	J. R. Noffsinger, Gainesville	79	2,978	2,284	605
St. Petersburg, First	Earl B. Edington, St. Petersburg	111	3,174	2,034	548
Miami, Riverside	James W. Parrish, Miami	130	3,196	2,590	614
Orlando, First	J. Powel Tucker, Orlando	105	3,217	3,267	362
Tampa, First	M. J. Berquist, Tampa	109	3,298	2,189	365
Jacksonville, Main Street	J. R. White, Jacksonville	131	3,324	2,219	548
Tallahassee, First	Harold Sanders, Tallahassee	95	3,697	2,257	825
Miami, Allapattah	John Haldeman, Miami	376	4,265	3,956	1,276
Miami, Central	C. Roy Angell, Miami	198	5,473	3,119	904

Georgia

Open Country—400 and Above

Liberty (D)	C. B. Gazaway, Cumming	10	401	94	—
New Salem	Tom E. Smith, Marietta	24	402	192	107
Ten Mile Creek	J. E. Wilks, Baxley	8	403	158	101
Noonday	Jack J. Cranford, Marietta	12	404	309	72
Shiloh, Upson	James Deloach, Thomaston	28	404	347	154
New Liberty	Frank Craton, Ringgold	17	404	295	115
Lebanon	J. B. Chastain, Epworth	12	405	227	144
Pine Ridge	H. K. Neal, Brunswick	60	408	550	212
Air Line	J. M. Jarrard, Gainesville	11	411	310	125
Oak Dale	W. H. Patch, Moultrie	26	411	190	143
Mt. Olive	R. H. Gilmore, Commerce	8	415	232	62
Bethany	Albert Evans, Cochran	80	416	232	174
Mount Tabor	A. C. Stephens, Norcross	22	416	420	154
New Prospect	Billy Abner, Rome	1	422	130	—
Hopewell	Evan A. Abbott, Moultrie	53	422	289	210
Damascus	Joe C. Brown, Cornelia	15	425	166	56
Bethel	Elmer Bullington, Sycamore	22	425	220	117
Eastanollee	B. F. Turner, Eastanollee	10	426	258	98
Liberty	Cecil A. Smith, Lilburn	25	426	474	169
Rock Branch	J. C. West, Elberton	13	432	284	40
Macedonia	Ed Welch, Jackson	27	432	262	69
Elizabeth	Hubert Dannell, Marietta	6	433	147	—
Welcome Hill	Charles Moulton, Trion	16	438	285	68
Calvary (M)	F. A. Harper, Dalton	8	439	150	80
Sisters	Thomas R. Roberson, Sandersville	10	440	367	137
Ramah	Forrest Garrard, Jr., Palmetto	45	440	311	124
Oothcalooga	Frank Cobb, Rydal	14	448	153	—
Bethabara	D. T. Fowler, Buford	10	449	160	—
Pine Level	W. F. Dyches, Cairo	23	449	263	138
Grove Level	—	15	449	322	150
Sardis	C. B. Gazaway, Cumming	3	450	130	25
New Bethel	J. M. Lewis, Meigs	21	450	245	127
Mt. Zion	Hovie Lister, Atlanta	32	451	334	127
Friendship, North	John N. Crowe, Rome	33	452	285	—
New Hope	G. P. Higgins, Fayetteville	10	457	307	127
Zion	P. C. Crider, Covington	6	457	276	90
Poplar Springs	C. C. Harper, Flowery Branch	2	458	167	89

Church — Pastor—City	Baptisms	Member-ship	S.S. Enrolment	T.U. Enrolment
Blackwood Springs—Weldon Scoggins, Rydal	2	464	100	—
Mt. Olivet—M. H. Timms, Hartwell	31	469	267	122
Pleasant Hill—H. O. Walker, Martin	1	471	287	161
Pleasant View—Gilbert Evans, Gainesville	10	473	128	—
Mountain View—A. L. Phillips, Decatur	33	482	315	127
Antioch—H. G. England, Dalton	18	490	254	70
Arbor—I. R. Hobby, Fitzgerald	36	490	488	217
Cross Roads—T. W. Henderson, Alpharetta	18	494	125	—
Reed Creek—M. R. Chasteen, Hartwell	23	495	347	126
Liberty Hill—H. O. Olney, Eastanollee	15	498	359	117
Mt. Zion—John Lummus, Cumming	15	502	260	—
Holly Springs—	—	508	125	—
Welcome All—C. L. Holland, Forest Park	24	513	383	154
Indian Creek—R. M. Thompson, Stone Mountain	22	517	275	162
Poplar Springs (P)—C. R. Campbell, Hiram	3	521	376	75
Concord—H. H. Boles, Alpharetta	4	523	100	—
Zion Hill—J. F. Vaughn, Cumming	14	525	140	—
Haw Creek—C. B. Gazaway, Cumming	10	532	125	—
Corinth—Horace Wilson, Carrollton	4	538	74	38
Sardis—Donald D. Harris, Hartwell	3	539	378	100
Holly Creek—Milas Winkler, Chatsworth	15	550	241	—
Ebenezer—James M. Hall, Bethlehem	23	552	196	82
Tom's Creek—V. A. Merck, Martin	11	558	254	116
Macedonia—T. W. Henderson, Alpharetta	15	568	186	—
Bethel—J. W. Fields, Avondale Estates	16	584	294	—
Mt. Pisgah—J. E. Wix, Austell	43	586	503	196
The Rock—Harry Wootan, Jr., Rex	30	596	520	163
Nails Creek—A. T. Cline, Toccoa	10	619	150	50
Cross Roads—Gordan A. Hunter, Hartwell	11	622	442	140
Ebenezer—Bob Taylor, Toccoa	30	626	532	187
Friendship—T. W. Henderson, Alpharetta	7	632	115	—
Level Grove—J. E. Cornette, Cornelia	21	633	359	119
Avondale—E. M. Clapp, Byron	37	634	441	136
Rome, Fellowship—Roy Melton, Rome	33	642	496	113
Bethlehem—C. H. Bates, Clarkesville	14	647	566	154
Coal Mountain—Hoyt Thompson, Alpharetta	6	652	305	—
Hightower—Elbert Major, Alpharetta	20	667	139	—
Union Grove—Jake Cash, Cedartown	36	677	250	64
Glen Haven—R. S. Hardeman, Decatur	86	680	599	234
Antioch—M. J. Driver, Hogansville	15	692	557	—
New Harmony—Paul Thompson, Cumming	24	838	140	—
Mt. Harmony—G. W. Southard, Austell	51	842	753	170
Village—600 and Above				
Cloud Springs—Roy Arwood, Rossville	7	680	309	116
Town—750 and Above				
Jackson—G. A. Briggs, Jackson	27	767	482	85
McCaysville—M. C. Ferguson, Copperhill, Tenn.	18	881	693	214
Hardwick—Norwood Waterhouse, Hardwick	42	885	523	223
Camilla, First—Charles C. Duncan, Camilla	45	923	767	122
Pelham, First—T. M. Underwood, Pelham	24	932	678	168
City—800 and Above				
Atlanta, Confederate Ave.—Whitt M. Aiken, Atlanta	35	800	736	154
Macon, East Side—Hugh D. Deloach, Macon	36	803	757	260
Waynesboro—E. Moss Robertson, Waynesboro	16	806	721	149
Washington—Law M. Mobley, Washington	24	806	784	143
Nashville—Garnie Brand, Nashville	40	808	830	229
Hartwell—R. Cranfill Brown, Hartwell	15	809	724	218
Sylvester—Gower Latimer, Sylvester	21	811	660	105
Dawson—James A. Ivey, Dawson	38	820	882	135
Lawrenceville, First—Omer E. Graves, Lawrenceville	38	820	818	225
Lindale, First—B. L. Bond, Lindale	17	821	643	143
Blakely—W. E. Story, Blakely	23	826	823	213

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Chamblee, First		27	828	1,022	202
Buford, First	Jack Tatum, Buford	18	833	684	179
La Fayette, Second	Dennis Hannah, La Fayette	23	836	483	144
Fort Valley	N. E. Hodges, Ft. Valley	37	840	809	137
College Park, Second	Toombs McGaughey, College Park	29	844	1,132	170
Rossville, First	E. B. Shivers, Jr., Rossville	17	850	739	145
Macon, Cross Keys	Henry G. West, Jr., Macon	37	859	879	151
Antioch	W. H. Cruce, Atlanta	46	860	556	147
Jackson Hill	Paul H. Cranford, Altanta	8	903	370	133
Carrollton, First	Howard B. Benson, Carrollton	19	906	639	150
Macon, Second	Claude T. Mason, Macon	21	913	674	224
Winder, First	E. H. Collins, Winder	43	913	899	96
Forsyth, First	J. Thornton Williams, Forsyth	19	925	835	308
Rome, DeSoto Park	G. Emmett Smith, Rome	20	926	436	97
Center Hill	Joseph W. Head, College Park	34	931	625	111
Jesup, First	Floyd T. Jenkins, Jesup	67	931	1,058	199
Rome, Fifth Avenue	W. C. Ruchti, Rome	30	943	846	221
Beallwood	T. Clyde Spear, Columbus	32	964	726	262
Fortified Hill	J. C. Daniel, Atlanta	60	972	879	257
Swainsboro		27	980	818	356
Central	John Hunter, Atlanta	6	982	226	78
Atlanta, Virginia Ave.	J. Omer Jones, Atlanta	43	990	801	205
Cairo, First	Stanley R. Hahn, Cairo	23	998	818	167
Cartersville, Tabernacle	A. R. Hamen, Cartersville	135	1,000	733	226
Quitman		52	1,009	773	173
Sharon	William G. Studer, Atlanta	25	1,009	216	104
Jefferson St.	F. E. Singleton, Dublin	61	1,012	881	268
Atlanta, Edgewood	J. G. Burgess, Atlanta	22	1,017	678	103
Waycross, First	A. Barnum Hawkes, Waycross	16	1,035	1,006	181
Rome, North Broad	Robert S. Tucker, Rome	21	1,051	783	156
Thomson, First	J. Robert Smith, Thomson	68	1,053	1,299	244
Dalton, First	R. W. Jackson, Dalton	49	1,072	1,078	216
Marietta, Roswell St.	Walter E. Sanders, Marietta	76	1,087	1,332	415
Americus, Central	Milton C. Gardner, Americus	36	1,088	909	257
Tucker, First	Willis H. Kimzey, Jr., Tucker	64	1,091	1,214	319
Warner Robins, First	J O. Dorriety, Warner Robins	50	1,093	1,131	172
Atlanta, Bellwood	Harold Kilpatrick, Atlanta	23	1,107	420	121
Dublin, First	R. D. Hodges, Dublin	23	1,111	522	75
Augusta, Second	J. Y. Frady, Augusta	50	1,112	763	221
Hawkinsville	Byron Kennerly, Hawkinsville	40	1,124	928	213
Barnesville, First	Harvey R. Mitchell, Barnesville	52	1,136	995	329
Atlanta, Orchard Knob	G. Merrill Meadows, Atlanta	78	1,144	1,050	401
Canton, First	W. W. Long, Canton	18	1,159	826	158
Beecher Hills	Clarence F. Sessions, Atlanta	72	1,160	1,507	283
Eastman, First	Max O'Neal, Eastman	61	1,160	887	251
Western Heights	James C. Embrey, Jr., Atlanta	14	1,166	346	66
The Hill	T. S. Boehm, Augusta	33	1,185	1,157	345
Ardsley Park	John B. Burch, Savannah	48	1,204	1,224	266
East Thomaston	W. D. Whiddon, Thomaston	49	1,216	474	180
Atlanta, Morningside	James P. Wesberry, Atlanta	42	1,221	1,287	199
Douglas, First	B. E. Donehoo, Douglas	42	1,223	1,009	224
Toccoa, First	A. T. Cline, Toccoa	29	1,237	1,003	148
Sylvan Hills	W. H. Rittenhouse, Jr., Atlanta	51	1,238	1,332	348
Forest Park, First	Hoyt G. Farr, Forest Park	89	1,239	1,702	195
Atlanta, Cascade	E. Z. Barron, College Park	52	1,272	1,380	285
Brookhaven	W. T. Booth, Atlanta	55	1,289	1,386	426
Eastern Heights	E. M. Altman, Columbus	59	1,296	932	299
Atlanta, Jefferson Ave.	Roy W. Hinchey, Atlanta	101	1,297	1,579	419
Taliaferro	J. C. Milligan, Savannah	165	1,302	681	214
Milledgeville, First	John W. Hughston, Jr., Milledgeville	41	1,306	937	225
Smyrna, First	York Chambless, Smyrna	39	1,307	1,558	302
Moultrie, First	J. Alex Herring, Moultrie	39	1,307	1,289	330
Cordele, First	C. E. Fite, Cordele	37	1,321	1,018	177
Woodland Hills	E. G. Kilpatrick, Atlanta	156	1,327	1,147	339
Morningside	C. T. Underwood, Savannah	79	1,335	1,343	301
White Oak Hills	H. L. Daniel, Atlanta	54	1,345	1,553	320

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Athens, Prince Avenue—A. A. Jackson, Athens	29	1,357	941	235
Fitzgerald, First—B. Carroll Carter, Fitzgerald	32	1,359	1,018	215
Wynnton—W. E. Morton, Columbus	94	1,375	1,620	458
Statesboro—L. S. Williams, Statesboro	52	1,380	963	174
Valdosta, First—James P. Rodgers, Valdosta	47	1,384	1,089	321
Elberton, First—Herman Ihley, Elberton	36	1,388	1,417	212
Cedartown, First—Hugh Smith, Cedartown	46	1,388	1,429	297
Thomaston, First—Raymond C. Moore, Thomaston	75	1,389	1,194	380
Atlanta, East Side—G. C. Rainwater, Atlanta	37	1,395	438	151
Americus, First—C. L. Leopard, Americus	69	1,397	930	237
Oakhurst—T. E. Dougherty, Atlanta	59	1,436	1,349	447
Atlanta, Lakewood Heights—W. L. Rainwater, Atlanta	124	1,438	1,654	342
Macon, Mikado—E. C. Sheehan, Macon	214	1,467	1,074	305
Atlanta, Capitol Ave.—R. L. O'Brien, Atlanta	37	1,476	886	177
Macon, Cherokee Heights—O. M. Cates, Macon	83	1,577	1,321	273
Newnan, First—W. Carey Barker, Newnan	32	1,587	1,533	307
Bainbridge, First—James T. Burrell, Bainbridge	70	1,615	1,454	452
Rome, First—W. Forrest Lanier, Rome	55	1,617	1,344	112
Augusta, Woodlawn—L. H. Brazell, Augusta	82	1,620	1,119	442
Macon, Vineville—C. DeWitt Matthews, Macon	31	1,623	1,503	253
Warner Robins, Second—Vernon Brown, Warner Robins	181	1,636	1,768	498
Oakland City—Guy Owen, Atlanta	130	1,672	1,003	195
Macon, First—Henry J. Stokes, Jr., Macon	86	1,692	1,692	245
Tifton, First—John M. McGinnis, Tifton	60	1,700	1,507	323
Waycross, Central—Julian T. Pipkin, Waycross	41	1,704	1,434	314
Atlanta, Park Avenue—L. E. Smith, Atlanta	52	1,722	1,043	195
Immanuel—H. E. Gaddy, Savannah	68	1,744	1,352	307
Columbus, Second—	103	1,751	630	234
Brunswick, First—C. Douglas Jackson, Brunswick	86	1,751	1,465	351
Valdosta, Lee Street—Grady Feagan, Valdosta	76	1,756	1,386	318
Macon, Tattnall Square—Clifton A. Forrester, Macon	92	1,765	1,320	342
Atlanta, Grant Park—	145	1,773	1,629	409
Byne Memorial—C. R. Pittard, Albany	101	1,774	2,443	357
Griffin, First—H. M. Lindsey, Griffin	131	1,784	1,862	381
Carrollton, Tabernacle—John T. Tippett, Carrollton	86	1,814	1,408	455
College Park, First—Thomas J. Holmes, College Park	114	1,879	1,706	304
Savannah, First—L. G. Cleverdon, Savannah	40	1,879	1,032	125
Gainesville, First—Warner E. Fusselle, Gainesville	55	1,886	1,660	325
LaGrange, First—Thomas S. Field, LaGrange	54	1,940	1,486	311
Marietta, First—Griffin Henderson, Marietta	103	1,943	2,078	394
Rose Hill—A. Judson Burrell, Columbus	65	1,955	1,531	225
Gainesville, Central—James W. McRay, Gainesville	135	1,977	2,107	484
Athens, First—H. P. Giddens, Athens	66	2,000	1,804	410
Atlanta, Gordon St.—D. J. Evans, Atlanta	35	2,158	1,713	313
Thomasville, First—Louis F. Kennedy, Thomasville	37	2,241	1,443	403
Colonial Hills—Paul R. Van Gorder, East Point	97	2,288	1,113	226
Atlanta, Inman Park—E. B. Shivers, Atlanta	93	2,327	1,294	343
Augusta, Crawford Ave.—R. C. Daniel, Augusta	94	2,330	1,636	426
Hapeville, First—D. V. Cason, Hapeville	107	2,351	2,276	557
North Atlanta—Jon A. Pirtle, Atlanta	83	2,416	1,553	312
Atlanta, Moreland Ave.—W. Bertram King, Atlanta	115	2,421	2,398	298
Atlanta, Capitol View	78	2,571	2,111	213
Macon, Mabel White—James W. Waters, Macon	244	2,604	2,168	601
Albany, First—L. A. Stephens, Albany	96	2,610	2,535	584
Augusta, Curtis—Brooks Ramsey, Augusta	100	2,639	1,342	433
Atlanta, West End—O. Norman Shands, Atlanta	67	2,781	2,317	557
East Point, First—W. A. Duncan, East Point	84	2,813	2,431	526
Kirkwood—Paul Aiken, Atlanta	90	2,846	2,502	695
Augusta, First—R. J. Robinson, Augusta	88	2,944	2,117	427
Atlanta, Tabernacle—Paul S. James, Atlanta	136	3,019	2,308	442
Atlanta, Druid Hills—Louie D. Newton, Atlanta	54	3,240	2,573	483
Columbus, First—John L. Waldrop, Columbus	171	3,245	2,318	495
Savannah, Bull St.—Frank E. Morris, Savannah	178	3,251	2,855	419
Decatur, First—Dick H. Hall, Jr., Decatur	116	3,294	3,106	637
Ponce de Leon, Second—Monroe F. Swilley, Jr., Atlanta	114	3,595	3,189	634
Macon, Tabernacle—Ernest Saloom, Macon	138	4,051	2,005	656

Church — Pastor—City	Baptisms	Member-ship	S.S. Enrolment	T.U. Enrolment
Calvary Temple—John S. Wilder, Savannah	56	4,669	1,462	347
Atlanta, First—Roy O. McClain, Atlanta	162	5,250	3,490	979

Hawaii

City—800 and Above

Olivet, Oahu—M. W. Stuart, Hawaii	70	1,043	1,080	282

Illinois

Open Country—400 and Above

Unity, Roselawn—Henry Ballard, Caseyville	47	406	561	170

City—800 and Above

McLeansboro—	13	800	570	74
Marion, Second—T. R. Brown, Marion	54	832	867	154
Carmi, First—John L. Phillips, Carmi	35	883	985	270
Vandalia—Archie Brown, Vandalia	35	885	876	254
Westview—Eugene T. Pratt, Belleville	71	892	933	303
Eldorado—O. C. Cooper, Eldorado	28	900	526	73
Carbondale, Walnut St.—Bert I. Cherry, Carbondale	20	917	707	230
Pinckneyville, First—Carvin C. Bryant, Pinckneyville	19	928	743	141
Harrisburg, McKinley Ave.—J. D. McCarty, Harrisburg	60	965	930	206
Litchfield, First—Eugene Baggett, Litchfield	27	965	871	125
Lansdowne—E. W. Daily, East St. Louis	45	1,033	978	159
Metropolis, First—Charles H. Morris, Metropolis	142	1,040	911	327
Rosemont—B. H. Benton, East St. Louis	35	1,049	672	135
Herrin, First—W. A. Shoopman, Herrin	69	1,049	1,188	321
Granite City, Second—W. L. Showers, Granite City	45	1,060	671	181
Logan Street—S. Otho Williams, Mt. Vernon	127	1,094	1,081	334
Salem—James M. Baldwin, Salem	60	1,136	1,051	429
Harrisburg, First—Joe Morman, Harrisburg	34	1,258	1,138	249
West Frankfort, First—T. H. King, West Frankfort	31	1,435	899	250
Du Quoin, First—Arthur E. Farmer, Du Quoin	67	1,469	1,311	218
Anna, First—Bruce F. Wills, Anna	36	1,473	1,224	226
Marion, First—Lee Swope, Marion	38	1,624	1,444	308
Winstanley—William J. Purdue, East St. Louis	92	1,688	1,454	334

Kansas

City—800 and Above

Wichita, Immanuel—George D. McClelland, Wichita	213	2,939	2,106	648

Kentucky

Open Country—400 and Above

Clear Creek—Robert T. Ginn, Versailles	3	402	174	67
Long Ridge—	15	405	182	76
Bellfield—Robert Stinson, Henderson	26	406	320	159
Bethlehem—Cartell Burdine, Somerset	—	409	204	84
Blackford—	8	409	282	145
Mt. Vernon—Robert Brown, Waddy	7	413	264	106
Lebanon—Robert Clark, Louisville	7	415	140	97
Little Flock—W. H. Powell, Shepherdsville	18	416	298	84
Oakdale—D. D. Anderson, Louisville	64	418	391	157
Pleasant Grove—Joe C. Prater, Owensboro	35	421	291	85
Sulphur Spring—James E. Hill, Jr., Franklin	8	434	266	103
Blue Spring—Wade Cunningham, Cadiz	23	437	346	180
Grants Lick—T. R. Armstrong, Alexandria	13	437	398	162
Mt. Pleasant—James R. Pinkley, Sinai	14	440	298	142
Burks Branch—Eugene Hamilton, Shelbyville	12	440	215	140
Pleasant Hill—J. D. Hornback, Upton	6	449	——	——
Newton's Creek—Henry White, Kevil	28	455	321	166
River View—Fred Richardson, Cox's Creek	5	455	256	124
New Salem—Roy L. Honeycut, Cox's Creek	17	459	425	118
Boiling Springs—Manley Towles, Magnolia	8	466	161	——

Church — Pastor—City	Baptisms	Member-ship	S.S. Enrolment	T.U. Enrolment
Sinking Spring—Ralph McConnell, Murray	2	466	314	129
Dry Run—	7	471	154	112
Oak Hill—Hobart Reynolds, Sonora	14	492	226	63
Lexington, E. Hickman—C. R. Brook, Lexington	30	496	377	146
Little Union—W. P. Perry, Jr., Fairfield	21	497	345	180
Bethel—E. A. Somers, Harrodsburg	5	499	262	95
South Elkhorn—	34	501	351	185
Mt. Vernon—Jesse Strickler, Versailles	8	502	207	63
Grapevine—Rupert A. Utley, Madisonville	29	506	305	109
Gilead—	54	532	440	285
Bruner's Chapel—R. B. Hooks, Harrodsburg	17	550	405	145
Pleasant Hill—D. L. Druien, Campbellsville	26	552	398	226
Lees Lane—R. B. White, Louisville	20	573	600	195
Kings—Floyd Collins, Taylorsville	23	575	293	97
Liberty—Allen Rohrer, Folsomdale	11	578	414	190
Muldraugh Hill—Kit Yeaste, Louisville	26	594	281	169
Bellview—L. W. Carlin, Paducah	18	603	593	—
Sand Spring—Melvin E. Torstrick, Lawrenceburg	7	829	544	87
South Jefferson—D. E. Jones, Valley Station	54	1,419	1,433	253
Village—600 and Above				
Great Crossing—	20	628	419	151
Crouche's Creek—John M. Jones, Jellico, Tenn	25	630	720	55
Salem—Robert A. Holland, Shelbyville	16	638	302	117
Willisburg—E. R. Cunningham, Willisburg	22	691	526	128
Crestwood—J. R. Estes, Crestwood	47	740	465	129
Town—750 and Above				
Lawrenceburg—George A. Jones, Lawrenceburg	16	791	732	137
Lancaster—Tom C. Nix, Lancaster	7	825	686	89
Springfield—Prue H. Kelly, Springfield	26	853	709	250
Mt. Vernon—Raymond E. Lawrence, Mt. Vernon	29	857	790	165
Hodgenville, First—	39	969	749	195
Beaver Dam—James W. Abernathy, Beaver Dam	79	999	678	228
Pineville, First—Raymond Sanderson, Pineville	83	1,242	810	359
City—800 and Above				
Erlanger—J. P. Lowndes, Erlanger	47	806	771	156
Paducah, Twelfth St.—H. T. Brown, Paducah	21	817	628	228
Louisville, Hazelwood—Robt. L. Alston, Louisville	43	837	915	111
Cynthiana—P. E. Claybrook, Cynthiana	51	840	854	104
Versailles—John W. Kruschwitz, Versailles	22	843	448	176
Louisville, Franklin St.—W. E. Dragoo, Louisville	35	848	761	116
Ludlow—J. E. Howell, Ludlow	60	849	829	189
Evansville, Walnut St.—C. W. Lawrence, Evansville, Ind.	66	851	1,047	362
Nicholasville—Wm. F. Evans, Nicholasville	36	858	857	246
Louisville, Grace—F. T. Whistler, Louisville	14	860	339	35
Morganfield—Earl Hohman, Morganfield	36	863	884	383
Catlettsburg—	37	874	985	146
Louisville, Eighteenth—I. L. Baughn, Louisville	61	877	719	177
Covington, First—K. C. Parks, Covington	99	893	984	220
Old Yellow Creek—F. D. Robinson, Middlesboro	61	899	439	153
Bardstown—J. T. Burdine, Jr., Bardstown	19	909	764	101
Thorn Hill—Roy Lyons, Frankfort	25	915	790	276
Franklin, First—Bailey F. Davis, Franklin	16	919	786	98
Louisville, Harmony—Wm. L. Kaufman, Louisville	66	931	658	165
Beechland—O. W. Stites, Pleasure Ridge Park	53	969	1,296	207
Greenville, First—Robert F. Martin, Greenville	42	988	691	222
Russellville, First—Edward D. Galloway, Russellville	27	996	631	183
Lexington, First—George Ragland, Lexington	11	1,005	228	—
Paducah, East—Sam Sloan, Paducah	39	1,006	978	310
Louisville, Southside—T. L. McSwain, Louisville	110	1,007	1,102	289
Louisville, Fourth Ave.—M. A. Cooper, Louisville	22	1,008	328	54
E. Cumberland Ave.—Wint Bolton, Middlesboro	34	1,013	500	100
Owensboro, Eaton Memorial—Henry W. Schafer, Owensboro	43	1,016	794	332

Church — Pastor—City	Baptisms	Member-ship	S.S. Enrolment	T.U. Enrolment
Owensboro, Walnut St.—James L. Adkins, Owensboro	30	1,021	577	136
Covington, Madison Ave.—P. E. Taylor, Covington	20	1,044	661	118
Ashland, Unity—C. B. Coots, Ashland	40	1,075	950	189
Paris, First—Sherman W. Swan, Paris	10	1,080	548	109
Louisville, East—M. Lowery, Louisville	79	1,089	1,076	239
Winchester, First—A. Dalton Leath, Winchester	26	1,106	713	254
Fulton, First—John D. Laida, Fulton	51	1,117	971	226
Louisville, Deer Park—	29	1,138	885	88
Henderson, First—Francis R. Tallant, Henderson	35	1,158	986	254
Louisville, Immanuel—R. A. Hamilton, Louisville	64	1,159	843	154
Highland Park, First—E. H. McElroy, Louisville	35	1,160	740	157
Corbin, First—E. O. Edwards, Corbin	23	1,161	831	165
Covington, Southside—C. L. Garringer, Covington	100	1,163	1,095	166
Covington, Immanuel—M. H. Coers, Covington	20	1,164	733	64
Shively—Bradford Currey, Louisville	154	1,187	1,368	165
Middlesboro, First—W. H. Rone, Middlesboro	28	1,190	1,088	195
Central City, First—C. W. Devine, Central City	105	1,236	900	426
Williamsburg, First—Clyde H. Freed, Jr., Williamsburg	41	1,252	593	114
Evansville, Grace—Stephen H. Cobb, Evansville, Ind.	78	1,262	1,506	325
Richmond, First—E. N. Perry, Richmond	21	1,294	679	132
Campbellsville, First—J. Chester Badgett, Campbellsville	49	1,304	1,294	416
Central—	63	1,317	865	214
Louisville, Clifton—J. K. Allaby, Louisville	43	1,342	926	254
Lebanon—A. B. Colvin, Lebanon	49	1,347	850	201
Corbin, Central—J. Bill Jones, Corbin	72	1,348	1,088	226
Owensboro, Hall St.—W. O. Spencer, Owensboro	45	1,373	1,037	263
Evansville, Calvary—Albert H. Cullen, Evansville, Ind.	48	1,373	1,126	234
Hazard, First—Winn T. Barr, Hazard	26	1,378	794	179
Paducah, Immanuel—Frank F. Norfleet, Paducah	63	1,383	1,167	268
Shelbyville, First—C. W. Elsey, Shelbyville	36	1,383	1,233	164
Princeton, First—H. G. M. Hatler, Princeton	44	1,397	1,192	257
Evansville, Washington Ave.—J. Howard Clayman, Evans'le	179	1,400	1,249	223
Louisville, St. Matthews—C. Hubbard, Louisville	83	1,402	1,324	276
London—G. W. Phillips, London	35	1,403	1,224	228
Louisville, Baptist Tabernacle—L. C. Ray, Louisville	52	1,427	1,182	259
Danville, Lexington Ave.—Elroy Lamb, Danville	40	1,450	1,117	185
Georgetown—Dan C. Moore, Georgetown	45	1,473	1,133	331
Louisville, Eastern Parkway—R. L. Puckett, Louisville	66	1,477	953	153
Louisville, Highland—	89	1,487	1,065	324
Hopkinsville, Second—J. H. Maddox, Hopkinsville	72	1,582	1,244	274
Barbourville—J. Frank Hixon, Barbourville	119	1,632	947	209
Louisville, Third Ave.—Henry Beach, Louisville	90	1,650	1,349	238
Henderson, Immanuel—Lyman Smith Allen, Henderson	102	1,666	1,417	220
Ashland, First—M. D. Morton, Ashland	26	1,666	1,476	214
Murray, First—H. C. Chiles, Murray	68	1,677	1,443	208
Somerset, First—Preston L. Ramsey, Somerest	23	1,686	1,363	368
Louisville, 23rd & Broadway—H. E. Rowlette, Louisville	58	1,687	1,257	324
Paducah, First—Hankins Parker, Paducah	36	1,707	1,121	239
Berea, First—O. B. Mylum, Berea	36	1,709	953	194
Newport, First—D. T. Pomeroy, Newport	84	1,769	1,692	192
Glasgow—H. Van Eaton, Glasgow	93	1,773	1,359	180
Louisville, Beechmont—J. Ray Dobbins, Louisville	76	1,777	1,680	359
Lexington, Porter Memorial—	63	1,783	1,018	191
Hopkinsville, First—Wm. Peyton Thurman, Hopkinsville	73	1,817	1,433	190
Severns Valley—V. C. Kruschwitz, Elizabethtown	106	1,955	1,897	399
Louisville, West Broadway—E. F. Estes, Louisville	80	1,987	1,196	264
Harrodsburg—C. R. Daley, Harrodsburg	34	2,014	1,821	361
Lexington, Grace—Geo. M. Trout, Lexington	149	2,021	1,795	306
Lexington, Immanuel—Wayne E. Todd, Lexington	93	2,027	1,437	460
Danville, First—Walter K. Price, Danville	68	2,028	1,242	278
Lexington, Calvary—Franklin Owen, Lexington	47	2,051	1,640	339
Harlan—E. K. Judy, Harlan	30	2,108	1,554	302
Owensboro, Third—H. B. Kuhnle, Owensboro	77	2,172	2,446	489
Madisonville, First—Harold D. Tallant, Madisonville	76	2,248	2,229	455
Louisville, Crescent Hill—R. S. Burhans, Louisville	75	2,287	1,562	242

Church — Pastor—City	Baptisms	Member-ship	S.S. Enrolment	T.U. Enrolment
Covington, Latonia—T. H. Shelton, Covington	92	2,360	1,990	442
Mayfield, First—John C. Huffman, Mayfield	50	2,380	1,509	503
Owensboro, First—Robert E. Humphreys, Owensboro	77	2,459	1,857	368
Louisville, Parkland—E. N. Wilkinson, Louisville	105	2,619	1,815	480
Louisville, Victory Memorial—George H. Riggs, Louisville	124	2,678	1,868	354
Frankfort, First—Fred Moffatt, Frankfort	67	2,711	1,858	282
Louisville, Carlisle Ave.—A. W. Walker, Louisville	145	2,876	2,549	567
Bowling Green, First—	176	3,010	1,966	436
Lexington, Ashland Ave.—Clarence Walker, Lexington	—	3,111	2,013	139
Louisville, Ninth & O.—J. E. Haggai, Louisville	421	3,315	3,219	856
Louisville, Walnut St.—W. R. Pettigrew, Louisville	187	5,661	3,433	428

Louisiana

Open Country—400 and Above

Natalbany—J. F. Gibson, Natalbany	8	405	219	96
Sandy Creek—L. M. Creel, Pride	12	427	259	170
Antioch—Thomas E. Windsor, Minden	4	457	347	124
Zion—L. C. Coates, Coushatta	3	469	167	113
Eden—Harry W. Wilson, Denham Springs	25	530	523	174
New Chapel Hill—W. D. Baker, West Monroe	37	539	425	236
Shreveport, Trinity Hgts.—Charles W. Chance, Shreveport	9	541	527	188
South Central—Ira Patterson, Wisner	16	560	288	171
Hebron—W. E. Bucklew, Denham Springs	18	567	296	193
Boeuf River—Joseph Silvia, Winnsboro	31	622	391	240
Judson—J. D. Carroll, Walker	30	625	356	186
Zoar—D. P. Worsham, Baton Rouge	14	627	698	396
Amite—R. L. Cook, Denham Springs	47	671	570	190

Village—600 and Above

Forest—H. G. Hammons, Forest	12	605	364	147
Shreveport, Summer Grove—L. S. Evans, Shreveport	46	688	531	192

Town—750 and Above

Farmerville, First—L. B. Hall, Farmerville	29	785	657	153
Baker—Chas. A. Heine, Baker	54	791	669	280
Arcadia, First—E. D. Giddens, Arcadia	10	791	581	124
Cotton Valley, First—U. H. Hunter, Cotton Valley	13	815	540	192
Franklinton, First—A. W. Robbins, Franklinton	13	858	624	155
Delhi, First—G. F. Stinebaugh	40	878	955	344
Jena, First—Jerome P. Owens, Jena	48	891	627	266
Denham Springs, First—D. Lewis White, Denham Springs	78	1,149	1,133	514

City—800 and Above

New Orleans, Valence St.—Thurman Booth, New Orleans	41	801	438	186
Morgan City, First—Mack P. Stewart, Jr., Morgan City	74	803	599	183
Barksdale—Alfred Schwab, Bossier City	45	805	1,043	331
Rayville, First—H. R. Herrington, Rayville	44	809	558	193
New Iberia, First—S. G. Rogers, New Iberia	74	821	735	292
Eunice, First—W. F. Town, Jr., Eunice	32	829	654	266
Monroe, Calvary—	41	834	526	270
Westlake—A. D. Becton, Westlake	43	856	610	253
Hammond, First—J. M. Oswalt, Hammond	36	892	600	175
Lake Charles, Boulevard—T. V. Owens, Lake Charles	109	905	1,029	480
Slidell, First—M. H. Fields, Slidell	40	932	765	116
West Monroe, Trinity—H. J. Mott, West Monroe	8	933	584	327
Ponchatoula, First—Bob G. Wilson, Ponchatoula	25	939	385	132
Baton Rouge, Winbourne Ave.—R. P. Butler, Baton Rouge	34	948	1,184	379
Vivian, First—Joe David Johnson, Vivian	10	978	634	201
Shreveport, Emmanuel—Joe Flanagan, Shreveport	50	999	745	313
Baton Rouge, Monte Sano—Chas. E. Lamb, Baton Rouge	35	1,005	927	303
New Orleans, Gentilly—W. R. Fussell, New Orleans	59	1,021	971	307
Houma—Stafford Hebert, Houma	77	1,026	952	230
New Orleans, St. Charles Ave.—Myron C. Madden, N. O.	29	1,029	843	200
Shreveport, Caddo Hgts.—E. P. Smith, Shreveport	50	1,062	680	260

Church	Pastor—City	Baptisms	Member-ship	S.S. Enrolment	T.U. Enrolment
Tallulah, First	Irvin Cheney, Jr., Tallulah	25	1,065	736	218
Baton Rouge, Fairfields	F. W. Hart, Baton Rouge	65	1,083	1,108	410
Sulphur, First	H. H. O'Bier, Sulphur	50	1,107	887	362
Lafayette, First	R. L. Holmes, Lafayette	52	1,115	849	268
Baton Rouge, N. Highlands	M. C. Irwin, Baton Rouge	29	1,160	1,016	393
Bogalusa, Second	Joe H. Cothen, Bogalusa	62	1,184	762	196
Homer, First	Eugene Skelton, Homer	26	1,195	1,045	276
New Orleans, Coliseum Place	William J. Smith, N. Orleans	30	1,227	585	113
Monroe, College Place	T. Earl Ogg, Monroe	71	1,232	1,315	464
Jonesboro, First		26	1,252	698	238
Springhill, Central	Dean Elkins, Springhill	27	1,258	1,088	466
Metaire	A. M. Sanders, Metaire	104	1,275	1,050	250
Mansfield, First	George A. Ritchey, Mansfield	15	1,294	862	212
Bogalusa, Superior Ave.	W. H. Thweatt, Bogalusa	38	1,301	1,009	384
Bogalusa, First	Fred B. Moseley, Bogalusa	50	1,331	1,253	377
Winnfield, First	W. L. Holcomb, Winnfield	52	1,341	845	347
Bastrop, First		42	1,342	922	231
Shreveport, Parkview	A. T. Pilgreen, Shreveport	45	1,392	1,020	292
Haynesville	E. V. Appling, Haynesville	63	1,395	1,035	448
Leesville, First	R. S. Crawford, Leesville	63	1,397	768	263
Oakdale, First	H. T. Sullivan, Oakdale	51	1,410	878	242
New Orleans, Franklin Ave.	H. A. Hunderup, Jr., N. O.	141	1,428	1,118	549
Ruston, First	G. Avery Lee, Ruston	28	1,430	735	267
New Orleans, Central	Fuller B. Saunders, New Orleans	45	1,499	916	270
Shreveport, Southside	Floyd Harris, Shreveport	58	1,583	1,327	291
Natchitoches, First	P. F. Webb, Jr., Natchitoches	18	1,598	746	338
Baton Rouge, Weller Ave.	Herschel B. Dean, Baton Rouge	36	1,715	1,072	371
De Ridder, First	James F. Cole, De Ridder	44	1,731	1,265	530
New Orleans, Mid-City	J. P. Driscoll, New Orleans	349	1,778	1,214	765
Alexandria, Emmanuel	Sam Reeves, Alexandria	76	1,879	1,596	482
Ruston, Temple	J. C. Murphy, Ruston	70	1,968	1,137	385
Shreveport, Broadmoor	Scott L. Tatum, Shreveport	82	2,166	2,030	647
Baton Rouge, Emmanuel	Millard B. Box, Baton Rouge	131	2,173	1,281	553
Lake Charles, Trinity	Warren Hultgren, Lake Charles	32	2,220	1,446	647
Bossier City, First	W. L. Sewell, Bossier City	70	2,227	1,795	541
Shreveport, Highland	R. O. Cawker, Shreveport	57	2,336	1,788	667
Baton Rouge, Istrouma	S. C. Rushing, Baton Rouge	83	2,479	2,039	681
Shreveport, Ingleside	T. C. Pennell, Shreveport	163	2,491	2,254	897
Shreveport, Calvary	H. G. Buchanan, Shreveport	142	2,520	1,764	161
Minden, First	Truman Aldredge, Minden	68	2,554	1,822	522
Pineville, First	R. H. Smith, Pineville	114	2,616	1,571	523
Lake Charles, First	Paul Roberts, Lake Charles	166	2,668	1,946	616
Alexandria, Calvary	Troy Wheeler, Alexandria	40	2,896	1,373	622
Monroe, First	James T. Horton, Monroe	45	2,931	1,434	441
New Orleans, First	J. D. Grey, New Orleans	150	3,201	2,360	828
Shreveport, First	James W. Middleton, Shreveport	160	3,306	2,419	683
Shreveport, Queensborough	Stanley Jordan, Shreveport	107	3,813	2,905	1,245
W. Monroe, First	Jaroy Weber, W. Monroe	98	4,222	2,067	851
Baton Rouge, First	J. Norris Palmer, Baton Rouge	91	5,303	2,568	767

Maryland

Open Country—400 and Above

Conowingo	Walter Burcham, Conowingo	56	556	617	174
Oak Grove	Leo A. Hebert, Belair	19	721	564	248

City—800 and Above

Baltimore, Brooklyn	E. C. Dean, Baltimore	42	897	496	107
Baltimore, Temple	W. Vaskis, Baltimore	42	923	877	193
Hagerstown, First	G. B. Harris, Hagerstown	23	971	1,085	—
Baltimore, University	V. B. Richardson, Baltimore	40	1,010	726	205
Annapolis, College Ave.	William Scurlock, Annapolis	54	1,110	703	162
Baltimore, Gregory Memorial	W. H. Brannock, Baltimore	39	1,219	1,277	153
Baltimore, Seventh	J. W. Pearce, Baltimore	51	1,230	758	169
Baltimore, Middle River	R. D. Gresham, Baltimore	341	1,943	2,318	786

Mississippi

Open Country—400 and Above

Church	Pastor—City	Baptisms	Member-ship	S.S. Enrolment	T.U. Enrolment
Shady Grove	H. L. Fewell, Lucedale	35	400	228	137
Shiloh	Richard M. Barber, Sontag	18	401	157	104
Leesburg	Malcolm Jones, Morton	30	402	225	152
Camp Ground	A. M. Tutor, Water Valley	19	404	222	121
Friendship		3	405	150	67
Salem	Mitchell Graves, Tylertown	7	412	242	127
Juniper Grove		7	419	177	114
Linn	Harold Savell, Doddsville	23	420	249	140
Magee's Creek	W. W. Hoffer, Jayess	8	421	258	154
Mt. Pisgah	J. C. Sansing, Carrollton	15	422	78	91
Moak's Creek	Harold Douglas, Summit	3	423	260	107
Crooked Creek	M. R. Bradley, New Hebron	20	425	120	120
Richland	W. A. Whitten, Jr., Florence	28	431	440	169
Providence	W. W. Grafton, Hattiesburg	32	439	357	123
Jericho	James Welch, Guntown	6	443	255	122
Harmony	T. E. Fant, Laurel	24	444	300	107
Salem	Robert Ledbetter, Collins	14	448	257	131
New Hope	Thomas M. Hall, Foxworth	31	463	390	272
Union	S. P. Powell, Carriere	6	464	320	220
Oak Grove	L. R. Massey, Hickory	9	471	200	70
Friendship	H. G. Shamburger, McComb	18	474	372	121
Pine Bluff	Vollie Scott, Hazlehurst	9	483	154	91
Improve	Dan Thompson, Columbia	17	485	305	142
Pleasant Hill	J. R. Lively, New Albany	2	486	152	88
Camp Creek	K. Z. Stevens, Guntown	4	489	160	37
Birmingham	John Dugard, Saltillo	29	490	182	82
Union	J. B. Stewart, Tylertown	14	491	216	186
Pleasant Ridge	C. O. Smith, Dumas	5	500	189	142
Bethlehem	Warren H. Rush, Laurel	40	501	374	207
Rocky Creek	U. G. Salter, Lucedale	12	516	345	186
Navilla	Robert Hughes, McComb	16	517	159	165
Beulah	J. N. Gipson, Magee	15	540	167	148
Whitesand	R. E. McDonald, Prentiss	15	542	342	228
Bunker Hill	L. C. Hoff, Columbia	9	624	317	171
Macedonia	A. W. Talbert, Brookhaven	12	749	491	206

Town—750 and Above

Mendenhall	N. F. Davis, Jr., Mendenhall	28	751	603	213
Calhoun City, First	C. H. Cutrell, Calhoun City	21	758	616	249
Petal, Havery	Sam Waggener, Petal	55	773	646	263
Magnolia, First	James B. Riley, Magnolia	18	773	467	169
Quitman, First	W. L. Meadows, Quitman	40	780	683	167
Magee		33	891	683	154
Lowrey Memorial	Joseph N. Triplett, Blue Mountain	2	933	475	219
Clinton	Russell McIntire, Clinton	29	2,193	1,248	736

City—800 and Above

Meridian, Poplar Spgs.	Robert Woody, Meridian	42	805	764	281
Charleston	Landrum P. Leavell, Charleston	42	815	642	254
Pontotoc, First	W. T. Douglas, Pontotoc	21	819	669	205
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	F. K. Horton, Clarksdale	57	831	983	217
Hazlehurst	R. C. Holcomb, Hazlehurst	13	832	597	164
Batesville, First	Carl Duck, Batesville	29	877	777	268
Vicksburg, Bowmar Ave.	R. A. Tullos, Vicksburg	43	891	720	207
Jackson, Alta Woods	Percy Cooper, Jackson	53	912	1,216	470
Corinth, First	D. L. Hill, Corinth	13	915	580	107
Aberdeen, First	Frank H. Thomas, Aberdeen	42	917	774	169
Winona, First	C. B. Hamlet, III, Winona	28	917	877	176
Water Valley, First	W. C. Howard, Water Valley	13	948	502	84
Indianola, First	Kermit Canterbury, Indianola	28	949	672	191
Clarksdale, First	C. Carman Sharp, Clarksdale	81	980	880	304

Church — Pastor—City	Baptisms	Member-ship	S.S. Enrolment	T.U. Enrolment
Canton, First—David Cranford, Canton	31	986	642	176
Philadelphia, First—Clark McMurray, Philadelphia	32	988	775	215
Tupelo, Harrisburg—H. H. Aultman, Tupelo	42	1,002	930	320
Jackson, Van Winkle—H. A. Milner, Jackson	58	1,018	1,036	429
Meridian, Highland—C. C. Randall, Meridian	22	1,018	770	273
Cleveland, First—Charlie A. Webb, Cleveland	36	1,020	808	216
Laurel, Second Ave.—W. Lavon Moore, Laurel	33	1,055	841	240
Jackson, Southside—S. W. Valentine, Jackson	54	1,057	573	320
Tupelo, Calvary—W. L. Day, Tupelo	60	1,069	962	356
Louisville, First—James H. Fairchild, Louisville	13	1,082	875	291
Tupelo, East—J. I. Berryhill, Tupelo	76	1,083	652	247
Newton, First—R. T. B. Leavell, Newton	45	1,095	824	301
Meridian, South Side—W. E. Speed, Meridian	64	1,149	939	349
McComb, East—T. D. Sumrall, McComb	63	1,154	915	336
Greenwood, Calvary—Dan Morton, Greenwood	50	1,180	938	292
New Albany, First—J. W. Harbin, New Albany	49	1,184	1,008	249
Oxford, First—James Southerland, Oxford	52	1,198	856	200
Meridian, Forty-First—T. L. Pfeifer, Meridian	74	1,200	789	254
Picayune, First—John R. Maddox, Picayune	51	1,219	1,051	270
Laurel, First—T. R. McKibbens, Laurel	29	1,265	1,058	261
Daniel Memorial—Lewis E. Rhodes, Jackson	67	1,291	1,595	656
Meridian, Fifteenth Ave.—Jack Southerland, Meridian	37	1,295	1,091	420
Grenada, First—J. W. Landrum, Grenada	87	1,303	1,446	362
Jackson, Northside—W. Henry Crouch, Jackson	76	1,309	1,085	306
Yazoo City, First—W. C. Fields, Yazoo City	96	1,362	1,108	363
Laurel, West—W. E. Hellen, Laurel	24	1,403	938	245
West Point, First—Clifton Perkins, West Point	54	1,431	1,132	398
Natchez, First—E. Wayne Coleman, Natchez	38	1,513	1,306	349
Jackson, Crestwood—Robert W. Martin, Jackson	73	1,514	1,185	595
Greenwood, First—J. H. Kyzar, Greenwood	78	1,549	1,188	341
Crystal Springs, First—A. Estus Mason, Crystal Springs	30	1,573	1,252	280
Biloxi, First—G. C. Hodge, Biloxi	48	1,586	906	248
Kosciusko, First—Lloyd A. Sparkman, Kosciusko	47	1,601	1,676	466
Starkville, First—D. C. Applegate, Starkville	81	1,621	1,564	588
Greenville, Second—M. E. Perry, Greenville	61	1,688	951	361
Hattiesburg, First—Clyde C. Byran, Hattiesburg	45	1,879	1,205	378
Vicksburg, First—John McCall, Vicksburg	51	1,880	1,163	308
Pascagoula, First—T. J. Delaughter, Pascagoula	52	1,931	1,642	588
Columbia, First—J. R. Davis, Columbia	95	1,937	1,509	603
Hattiesburg, Temple—Irving Prince, Hattiesburg	53	1,938	1,106	354
McComb, First—Wyatt R. Hunter, McComb	28	2,036	1,244	279
Jackson, Parkway—G. Norman Price, Jackson	53	2,099	2,144	918
Brookhaven, First—Brooks H. Wester, Brookhaven	55	2,117	1,406	475
Meridian, First—Walter L. Moore, Meridian	37	2,162	1,359	372
Jackson, Griffith Memorial—L. W. Ferrell, Jackson	35	2,264	709	216
Tupelo, First—H. R. Holcomb, Tupelo	37	2,282	977	247
Greenville, First—Perry Claxton, Greenville	69	2,411	1,592	452
Hattiesburg, Main Street—John Barnes, Hattiesburg	94	2,710	1,939	713
Columbus, First—S. R. Woodson, Columbus	75	2,959	2,000	592
Gulfport, First—Joe T. Odle, Gulfport	106	3,049	1,929	568
Jackson, Calvary—Luther Joe Thompson, Jackson	140	4,020	2,985	758
Jackson, First—W. Douglas Hudgins, Jackson	81	5,177	2,572	715

Missouri

Town—750 and Above

Willow Springs—Floyd Gentry, Willow Springs	51	778	536	201
Waynesville—J. Scott Blystone, Waynesville	61	780	415	165
Odessa—Robert W. Gibson, Odessa	19	803	675	76
Grandview—Welbern Bowman, Grandview	38	849	1,024	186
Elvins, First—Kenneth Wilkinson, Elvins	8	871	620	101
St. Louis, Fee Fee—R. G. Capra, St. Louis	112	897	1,181	344
Windsor—Theodore Davis, Windsor	33	961	678	82

City—800 and Above

Church	Pastor—City	Baptisms	Member-ship	S.S. Enrolment	T.U. Enrolment
Winnwood	T. J. Smith, Kansas City	66	807	987	222
St. Louis, Tabernacle	R. A. Couch, St. Louis	111	812	908	301
Kansas City, Monroe Ave.	Eugene Foreman, Kansas City	64	825	1,045	186
California, First	G. Elmo Purvis, California	21	832	528	92
Moberly, Carpenter Street	Paul Weber, Moberly	27	845	666	213
Ferguson, First	R. F. Branson, St. Louis	59	847	1,282	321
Kansas City, Broadway	Paul Elledge, Kansas City	42	849	759	141
Aurora	Fred McPhail, Aurora	44	856	731	250
Kansas City, Beaumont	John F. Havlik, Kansas City	99	856	1,296	377
Chaffee	J. C. Stephens, Chaffee	59	860	629	216
Kansas City, Michigan Ave.	Clayborn E. Landers, K. C.	60	864	944	190
Hayti	Shirley Spahr, Hayti	74	867	634	168
Bonne Terre, First	C. H. McClure, Bonne Terre	12	868	632	122
Independence, Waldo Ave.	William O. Poe, Independence	45	871	825	141
St. Louis, Carondelet	E. N. Rogers, St. Louis	42	875	797	162
Springfield, Immanuel	Floyd J. Hanks, Springfield	33	877	390	135
Calvary	F. Paul Allison, Columbia	31	877	866	237
Trenton, First	C. Wayne Rosecrans, Trenton	36	884	822	176
Salem, First	Paul Weber, Salem	15	888	605	195
Nevada, First	O. V. Dodson, Nevada	37	891	774	199
Richmond, First	John A. Crutchfield, Richmond	86	895	762	187
Springfield, College St.	Marshall Boroughs, Springfield	42	899	741	177
Bolivar, First	Clayton Baker, Bolivar	24	905	808	275
Poplar Bluff, Second	Fred L. Jones, Poplar Bluff	40	907	598	142
St. Louis, Kirkwood	F. H. North, St. Louis	39	910	804	308
Harrisonville	Biron Bush, Harrisonville	26	924	773	181
Slater	James W. Hackney, Slater	43	939	632	140
Louisiana, First	Cecil P. Logan, Louisiana	91	948	784	164
Rock Hill, First	O. A. Winscott, St. Louis	49	949	1,007	191
St. Louis, Jewell	H. J. Fuggian, St. Louis	37	957	731	152
Fulton, First	C. E. Hanan, Fulton	35	957	733	102
Kansas City, Temple	R. L. Decker, Kansas City	82	972	894	194
Poplar Bluff, First	C. B. Pillow, Poplar Bluff	41	990	1,224	386
Hannibal, Fifth St.	F. L. Kelly, Hannibal	28	1,019	647	126
Red Star	S. S. Borum, Cape Girardeau	28	1,021	711	225
Farmington, First	J. Loren Jolly, Farmington	62	1,026	1,133	350
Water Tower	D. F. Risk, St. Louis	57	1,037	1,307	160
Flat River, First	Harold V. Lassiter, Flat River	30	1,038	816	186
St. Louis, Calvary	Nelson Reagan, St. Louis	132	1,061	1,185	596
St. Louis, Overland	D. W. Jones, St. Louis	83	1,064	1,237	212
Kansas City, Swope Park	W. Ross Edwards, Kansas City	61	1,065	1,157	164
Monett	W. J. Oldham, Monett	33	1,067	589	190
Raytown	James Smith, Raytown	69	1,079	1,540	245
St. Joseph, Patee Park	J. W. Minor, St. Joseph	63	1,079	1,122	172
St. Louis, Southwest	J. E. Hewlett, St. Louis	65	1,109	1,035	281
Kansas City, Bales	Alvin G. Hause, Kansas City	68	1,117	1,351	226
St. Louis, West Park	U. S. Randall, St. Louis	11	1,127	594	91
Marshall	J. Herbert Gilmore, Jr., Marshall	36	1,143	937	127
Springfield, Hamlin	P. Emory Wallace, Springfield	82	1,181	966	205
Caruthersville, First		102	1,196	1,045	237
Springfield, Boulevard	W. L. Murdaugh, Springfield	48	1,199	794	183
Rolla, First	J. V. Carlisle, Rolla	82	1,213	971	207
Liberty	W. C. Link, Jr., Liberty	61	1,241	1,399	239
Carthage, First	R. Ray Stone, Carthage	65	1,253	1,098	232
De Soto, First	David Emery, De Soto	71	1,254	1,106	227
Independence, First	H. M. Hunt, Independence	53	1,260	1,083	172
Columbia, First	Lee C. Sheppard, Columbia	20	1,276	846	—
Charleston	D. B. Bledsoe, Charleston	90	1,281	1,142	256
Sikeston	E. D. Owens, Sikeston	52	1,284	965	352
St. Johns, First	J. T. Shirley, St. Louis	103	1,288	1,451	357
St. Joseph, First	Adiel J. Moncrief, St. Joseph	31	1,294	703	85
Festus-Crystal City, First	George A. Hammon, Festus	51	1,301	982	265
Kansas City, Mt. Washington		65	1,304	1,376	245
Kansas City, Maywood	W. E. King, Kansas City	79	1,323	1,188	235

Church	Pastor—City	Baptisms	Member-ship	S.S. Enrolment	T.U. Enrolment
North Kansas City	Roy S. Dinkins, North Kansas City	137	1,341	2,075	624
Hannibal, Calvary	W. J. Heriford, Hannibal	66	1,342	1,032	144
Kirksville	R. M. G. Smith, Kirksville	83	1,354	893	165
Kennett, First	Owen Sherrill, Kennett	97	1,362	1,177	399
Moberly, First	Merle Mitchell, Moberly	19	1,400	682	108
Springfield, Grant Ave.	Glenn E. Bryant, Springfield	85	1,408	1,102	364
St. Joseph, Wyatt Park	Russell T. Phillips, St. Joseph	49	1,416	1,147	201
St. Louis, Delmar	E. T. Dahlberg, St. Louis	33	1,422	797	135
Sedalia, East		83	1,429	1,196	313
St. Louis, Euclid	L. J. Gray, St. Louis	57	1,446	857	308
Lebanon, First	Bradley Allison, Lebanon	50	1,479	1,095	349
Clinton	E. A. Forderhase, Clinton	86	1,481	1,009	310
Warrensburg	Ernest S. Waite, Warrensburg	86	1,488	1,095	262
Kansas City, Centropolis	Ralph A. Nite, Kansas City	15	1,492	520	194
Joplin, First	Ernest R. Campbell, Joplin	62	1,515	1,205	308
Mexico, First	J. E. Rains, Mexico	42	1,522	1,067	156
Sedalia, First	T. W. Croxton, Sedalia	48	1,542	1,179	201
Kansas City, Wornall Road	R. Lofton Hudson, Kansas City	59	1,627	1,198	376
Kansas City, Kensington Ave.	E. Paul Fisher, Kansas City	84	1,649	1,878	332
St. Louis, Maplewood	L. V. Sisco, St. Louis	97	1,683	1,482	436
Joplin, Forest Park	Thurman D. Kelly, Joplin	110	1,784	1,261	299
Cape Girardeau	Lawrence W. Cleland, Cape Girardeau	65	1,784	1,141	188
Kansas City, Calvary	Conrad R. Willard, Kansas City	54	1,956	1,386	301
Jefferson City, First	Thomas Nelson, Jefferson City	72	2,023	1,553	302
Kansas City, Bethany	J. T. Elliff, Kansas City	204	2,384	2,059	695
St. Louis, Fourth	Oliver Shank, St. Louis	140	2,434	1,004	1,170
Kansas City, First	Robert I. Wilson, Kansas City	26	2,774	3,321	357
Springfield, First	Fred C. Eastham, Springfield	66	2,826	1,881	484
St. Louis, Tower Grove	I. H. Peak, St. Louis	174	3,041	1,944	834
St. Louis, Lafayette Park	O. R. Shields, St. Louis	180	3,114	2,439	567
St. Louis, Third	C. O. Johnson, St. Louis	119	5,436	2,556	391

New Mexico

City—800 and Above

Jal, First	Robert Lee Hewgley, Jal	81	824	685	267
Carlsbad, Hillcrest	Wilson L. Akin, Carlsbad	46	938	871	305
Roswell, Calvary	O. L. Dennis, Roswell	29	974	559	239
Alamogordo, First	R. L. Swanner, Alamogordo	42	978	672	196
Portales, Calvary	J. F. Weber, Portales	22	982	591	263
Albuquerque, Fruit Ave.	L. M. Walker, Albuquerque	62	1,085	1,103	447
Portales, First	L. A. Doyle, Portales	41	1,125	974	403
Farmington, First	Alfred Richard, Farmington	115	1,140	1,101	368
Eunice	Hoyt Welch, Eunice	40	1,191	904	386
Lovington, First	Chester G. Watt, Lovington	168	1,205	965	317
Clovis, Central	W. E. King, Clovis	70	1,233	976	279
Las Cruces, First	J. R. Devore, Las Cruces	51	1,285	905	238
Tucumcari, First	Chester O'Brien, Jr., Tucumcari	41	1,385	974	244
Artesia, First	S. M. Morgan, Artesia	72	1,516	1,354	327
Clovis, First	Joseph B. Underwood, Clovis	77	1,671	1,161	437
Carlsbad, First	J. Melvin Ray, Carlsbad	104	2,032	1,792	436
Albuquerque, First	W. D. Wyatt, Albuquerque	154	2,181	2,191	1,022
Hobbs, First	Clyde Campbell, Hobbs	69	2,458	1,704	507
Roswell, First	L. D. Ball, Roswell	131	2,977	1,588	485

North Carolina

Open Country—400 and Above

Cheek Heights	James L. Pollard, Durham	41	401	363	121
Philadelphia	L. N. Epley, Marshville	12	402	272	142
Wilmont	John Kinnaman, Charlotte	17	403	454	194
Harpers Ferry	L. W. Jacobs, Pembroke	14	405	590	55
Race Path	Jyles Hall, Ellenboro	7	406	307	100
Rich Fork	Inman Stewart, Thomasville	26	407	432	128
Woodlawn	J. O. Young, Charlotte	23	408	598	153

Church — Pastor—City	Baptisms	Member-ship	S.S. Enrolment	T.U. Enrolment
Union Grove—B. L. Maness, Seagrove	12	410	390	—
Abbots Creek—W. H. Walton, High Point	19	411	489	58
Peachtree—Charles H. Wellons, Spring Hope	5	412	212	82
Ephesus—L. M. Woolweaver, Cary Springs	22	413	399	125
Cool Spring—K. E. Bryant, Ahoskie	1	414	212	—
Union—Don L. Peek, Lenoir	22	417	347	93
Beaverdam—W. G. Russell, Asheville	18	417	449	185
Oak Dale—A. P. Stephens, Lumberton	10	418	296	101
Iotla—	19	418	227	92
Hopkins Chapel—Johnnie A. Caldwell, Zebulon	4	418	324	58
Flat Rock—Guy S. Cain, Hamptonville	14	420	347	121
Zoar—L. M. Tenery, Shelby	16	422	348	—
Bethlehem (R)—Max A. Eller, Raleigh	12	425	292	—
Fishing Creek—George Walters, Elkin	44	426	459	—
Harris Chapel—John Woody, Youngsville	7	427	272	112
Providence (Caswell)—	21	429	317	—
Pearce—Warren Kerr, Zebulon	5	429	311	—
Salem—	20	429	334	103
Bethel—Harvey L. Brewington, Statesville	13	429	393	169
Swaims—L. E. Myers, Jonesville	13	430	261	—
Enon—J. C. Shore, East Bend	24	431	369	99
White Oak—A. D. Parrish, Zebulon	19	436	412	127
Providence (Person)—Calvin S. Knight, Roxboro	10	436	232	69
Zion—W. V. Tarlton, Shelby	5	437	343	—
Flat Rock—Joseph B. Maye, Mt. Airy	31	439	409	104
Green Springs—S. N. Lamb, St. Pauls	6	440	462	122
Ballard's Bridge—R. W. Knight, Tyner	17	440	200	80
Pleasant Hill—James E. Swinson, Morganton	48	441	491	232
Pleasant Grove—C. C. Crow, Shelby	1	442	384	62
Valleytown—Ralph Matheson, Robbinsville	20	443	150	73
Mt. Olive—J. Alfred Stanford, Winston-Salem	6	443	259	70
Macedonia—Bennie Crawford, Edenton	12	445	266	—
Western Prong—V. P. Locke, Whiteville	21	446	479	124
Burkemont—Johnnie Tiller, Morganton	8	446	476	147
Grassy Creek—Dennis M. Larkins, Oxford	3	449	221	—
Double Springs—S. L. Lamm, Boiling Springs	9	449	405	91
Galatia—Herman T. Dilday, Margarettsville	7	449	355	92
Bethlehem—Ronda E. Robbins, Kings Mountain	13	450	342	144
Canton—O. H. Bolch, Albemarle	35	453	398	—
Anderson Grove—R. D. Riggins, Albemarle	16	453	497	194
Piney Grove—J. L. Atkins, Fuquay Springs	33	459	338	86
New Sandy Creek—Sherrill G. Stevens, Henderson	6	461	262	41
Prospect—F. A. Lunsford, Gaffney	23	461	333	103
Mt. Ruhama—L. A. McClure, Alexis	20	462	533	132
Refuge—George A. Roberts, Dana	18	464	326	70
Corinth—D. S. Moyers, Elizabeth City	6	469	441	85
Mars Hill—H. G. Thompson, Colerain	9	469	330	—
Calvary—Jesse L. Ballew, Salisbury	31	469	525	142
Good Hope—Cecil Watson, Morrisville	7	470	265	43
Meherrin—J. W. Teague, Murfreesboro	7	472	367	82
Hebron—G. D. White, Statesville	30	473	351	60
Wilson Grove—J. W. Digh, Charlotte	24	476	350	135
Mountain Creek—Dennis M. Larkins, Oxford	12	484	254	73
Wake Cross Roads—Richard T. Bray, Jr., Neuse	22	486	285	83
Harris Chapel—Tommy Swinson, Hudson	15	486	438	167
St. Paul—W. L. Blanton, Casar	43	488	331	—
Sandy Cross—W. V. Brown, Hobbsville	11	500	267	—
Bear Creek—Ed Burnette, Bakersville	37	500	379	153
Rowan—M. M. Johnson, Clinton	19	502	395	127
New Hope—George W. Dowd, Whiteville	39	507	476	164
Antioch—D. J. Long, Lumberton	26	509	489	182
Hester—Paul C. Mattox, Oxford	8	510	496	40
Beaver Dam—Oscar Funderburke, Shelby	1	520	417	98
Pleasant Grove—E. O. Gore, Zionville	20	521	331	90
Warwick Swamp—Lee A. Phillips, Hobbsville	10	525	227	57
Swan Creek—D. L. Temple, Jonesville	22	526	374	102

Church — Pastor—City	Baptisms	Member-ship	S.S. Enrolment	T.U. Enrolment
Hephzibah—Joe F. Roach, Wendell	15	542	444	60
Mud Creek—W. S. Billingsley, Hendersonville	20	543	395	121
Olive Chapel—	7	546	452	99
Trading Ford—R. N. Huneycutt, Salisbury	12	549	412	66
Holly Springs—C. E. Ruffin, Broadway	12	551	440	56
Grassy Creek—Joe Pitman, Spruce Pine	15	555	474	90
Winklers Grove—Jack Holland, Lenoir	37	557	355	66
Becks—	13	557	632	174
Island Creek—Jack F. Coffey, Henderson	36	564	366	149
Valley River—Robert Barker, Murphy	9	565	220	—
Berea—Firman Cuthriell, Elizabeth City	20	579	553	111
Lowe's Grove—Robert W. Dorr, Durham	8	582	632	102
Elizabeth—Zeno Wall, Shelby	—	591	619	139
Ebenezer—L. K. Holbert, Hendersonville	14	596	376	—
Corinth—A. D. Parrish, Zebulon	6	604	270	—
Popular Springs—W. P. Hall, Jr., Shelby	20	611	600	162
Mt. Zion—P. J. Hopkins, Hudson	22	620	560	224
Flat Rock—Billy M. Gordon, Youngsville	4	637	335	90
Wrightsboro—A. B. Bumgarner, Wilmington	22	651	608	152
Sandy Plains—J. N. Bowman, Gastonia	22	672	486	133
Rocky Hock—B. L. Raines, Edenton	19	891	594	147
Village—600 and Above				
Rolesville—John U. Garner, Rolesville	11	657	633	170
Scotts Creek—B. S. Hensley, Sylva	32	690	524	137
Stovall—Oren Bradley, Stovall	18	700	442	99
Winter Park—Elwood R. Orr, Wilmington	60	710	892	253
Antioch—Lester T. Marsh, Mamers	25	714	576	192
Pleasant Hill—N. C. Teague, Elkin	25	743	639	174
Geneva—A. C. McCall, Belcross	—	836	95	—
Bethesda—A. D. Frazier, Durham	20	922	928	244
Town—750 and Above				
Mount Holly, First—J. D. Williams, Mount Holly	25	757	898	293
Swannanoa, First—Charles W. Smith, Swannanoa	30	764	602	152
Cramerton, First—E. V. Hudson, Cramerton	30	773	657	57
Boiling Springs—John S. Farrar, Boiling Springs	16	803	815	246
Landis—	36	813	796	185
Franklin, First—M. W. Chapman, Franklin	52	874	730	180
Belmont, East—Z. Miller Freeman, Belmont	39	903	936	362
Wallace—Eugene Poston, Wallace	36	937	875	187
Bessemer City, First—A. A. Bailey, Bessemer City	20	978	701	199
Cherryville, First—William C. Lamb, Cherryville	69	994	1,134	222
Belmont, First—Walter N. Long, Belmont	26	1,025	1,674	154
Cliffside—T. S. Lawrence, Cliffside	30	1,030	865	190
Wake Forest—J. Glenn Blackburn, Wake Forest	25	1,094	820	210
Mars Hill—Robert E. Seymour, Mars Hill	29	1,248	1,122	652
City—800 and Above				
Shelby, Eastside—E. B. Hicks, Shelby	21	801	642	144
Salisbury, Stallings—R. Albert Propst, Salisbury	19	802	742	170
Green Memorial—David E. Bobbitt, Charlotte	44	811	941	263
Fuquay Springs—W. M. Page, Fuquay Springs	12	812	733	67
Graham, Andrews Memorial—E. G. Hancock, Graham	35	819	792	—
Fayetteville, Trinity—T. J. Fulk, Fayetteville	87	826	657	185
Lumberton, East—B. M. Glisson, Lumberton	20	832	922	170
Newton, First—James M. Wilder, Newton	39	834	684	105
Rocky Mount, Calvary—J. N. Stancil, Rocky Mount	45	837	657	109
Hickory, Penelope—O. Jack Murphy, Hickory	44	838	882	225
Durham, Edgemont—Benjamin R. Bruner, Durham	11	844	554	141
New Bern, Tabernacle—K. Alvin Pitt, New Bern	60	859	677	155
Monroe, First—C. Arthur Francis, Monroe	22	860	627	91
Albemarle, First—J. Boyce Brooks, Albemarle	37	860	829	144
North Wilkesboro, First—W. R. Wagoner, North Wilkesboro	50	861	974	62
Albemarle, West—Hoyle T. Allred, Albemarle	18	866	809	204
Whiteville, First—R. C. Foster, Whiteville	55	868	870	123

Church — Pastor—City	Baptisms	Member-ship	S.S. Enrolment	T.U. Enrolment
Roxboro—L. G. Elliott, Roxboro	46	869	727	86
Rocky Mount, Arlington St.—H. C. Lowder, Rocky Mount	45	874	807	138
Chapel Hill—S. T. Habel, Chapel Hill	31	875	532	65
Reidsville, First—Donald G. Myers, Reidsville	17	883	751	128
Statesville, First—James S. Potter, Statesville	44	884	851	255
Waynesville, First—T. E. Robinette, Waynesville	52	885	775	132
Greensboro, Bessemer—Norman L. Blythe, Greensboro	37	888	893	220
Brevard, First—B. W. Thomason, Brevard	31	897	722	116
Greensboro, College Park—J. Deuce Hillman, Greensboro	16	905	756	145
Hickory, West Hickory—Fritz D. Hemphill, Hickory	33	910	1,074	279
Winston-Salem, Urban St.—G. Elmo Renegar, Winston-Salem	34	915	780	150
Midwood—A. B. Wood, Charlotte	35	918	792	113
Shelby, Calvary—W. T. Furr, Shelby	43	921	799	245
Gastonia, Temple—S. Guy Walker, Gastonia	52	925	700	340
Burlington, Glen Hope—G. W. Swinney, Burlington	36	925	1,034	123
Kannapolis, Centerview—	74	935	900	130
Smithfield, First—J. Larry Mayo, Smithfield	74	936	1,009	218
New Bern, First—Charles E. Parker, New Bern	38	942	814	163
Blackwell Memorial—R. W. Kicklighter, Elizabeth City	28	945	901	65
Wadesboro, First—George E. Simmons, Wadesboro	27	949	1,011	180
Jacksonville, First—M. R. Haire, Jacksonville	52	954	763	165
Wilmington, Temple—W. J. Stephenson, Wilmington	25	962	877	195
Scotland Neck—W. D. Morris, Scotland Neck	31	963	817	83
Morehead City, First—John P. Bunn, Morehead City	45	968	846	153
Gastonia, East—T. L. Cashwell, Gastonia	78	968	1,112	248
Elizabeth City, First—W. W. Finlator, Elizabeth City	21	969	757	55
Mt. Airy, First—Preston J. Taylor, Mt. Airy	16	971	714	168
Florence—Fred A. Mauney, Forest City	44	973	882	284
Burlington, Hocutt Memorial—Tom M. Freeman, Burlington	42	974	978	307
Fairmont, First—	47	976	937	253
Concord, McGill St.—John H. Knight, Concord	35	982	1,236	345
Morganton, First—John D. McCready, Morganton	24	985	867	102
Lenoir, First—M. O. Owens, Jr., Lenoir	16	987	1,069	227
Raleigh, Forest Hills—A. Douglas Aldrich, Raleigh	52	993	1,163	341
Sanford—W. Wilbur Hutchins, Sanford	31	995	840	161
Winston-Salem, Southside—	14	1,000	787	194
Canton, First—H. L. Smith, Canton	27	1,001	866	199
Fayetteville, Snyder Memorial—Lloyd Barker, Fayetteville	55	1,002	1,116	371
Gastonia, Loray—F. H. Malone, Gastonia	62	1,008	883	319
Thomasville, First—Charles F. Leek, Thomasville	15	1,010	696	106
Front Street—C. C. Holland, Statesville	38	1,023	1,024	231
Durham, Grace—H. B. Anderson, Durham	48	1,027	986	170
Asheboro, First—E. W. Price, Jr., Asheboro	46	1,040	943	350
Boone—L. H. Hollingsworth, Boone	15	1,052	854	138
Durham, Watts Street—Warren T. Carr, Durham	24	1,069	968	196
Dunn, First—Ernest P. Russell, Dunn	70	1,073	1,130	239
Winston-Salem, Waughtown—Avery M. Church, W.-Salem	61	1,075	942	113
Greensboro, Florida St.—W. W. Hill, Greensboro	56	1,092	1,138	249
Greensboro, Eller Memorial—John T. Edwards, Greensboro	26	1,117	653	149
Forest City, First—H. H. Stembridge, Jr., Forest City	22	1,124	972	129
Wilmington, Sunset Park—A. T. Greene, Jr., Wilmington	103	1,125	1,125	216
Clinton, First—J. C. Mitchell, Clinton	58	1,143	1,312	416
Wilson, First—Clyde E. Baucom, Wilson	39	1,155	1,138	238
Roanoke Rapids, Rosemary—B. M. White-Hurst, Roanoke R.	35	1,170	906	162
Concord, First—Thurmon B. Stone, Concord	36	1,170	884	178
Charlotte, Enderly Park—Raymond Long, Charlotte	76	1,188	1,101	266
Lexington, First—J. Roy Clifford, Lexington	59	1,191	1,026	154
Winston-Salem, Mineral Springs—R. E. Adams, W.-Salem	44	1,222	1,283	121
Ahoskie, First—W. P. Milne, Ahoskie	30	1,252	968	176
Hamlet, First—J. B. Willis, Hamlet	44	1,258	989	251
Edenton—R. N. Carroll, Edenton	48	1,281	718	67
West Asheville—Nane Starnes, Asheville	57	1,291	1,350	401
Lexington, Sheets Memorial—J. T. Davis, Lexington	57	1,297	911	124
Fayetteville, First—Louis Gaines, Fayetteville	22	1,312	1,131	273
Henderson, First—W. W. Leathers, Jr., Henderson	38	1,326	1,331	119
Winston-Salem, Ardmore—W. E. Pettit, Winston-Salem	57	1,331	1,397	341

Church — Pastor—City	Baptisms	Member-ship	S.S. Enrolment	T.U. Enrolment
Goldsboro, First—Gilmer H. Cross, Goldsboro	51	1,345	976	227
Lenoir, College Ave.—T. L. Cashwell, Lenoir	35	1,348	1,186	412
Oxford—Herbert W. Baucom, Jr., Oxford	49	1,357	807	133
Durham, Temple—Charles A. Maddry, Durham	29	1,361	1,224	147
Hickory, First—R. Knolan Benfield, Hickory	66	1,388	1,516	280
Kinston, First—Howard G. Dawkins, Kinston	72	1,431	1,265	90
North Winston—R. E. Wall, Winston-Salem	71	1,441	1,405	218
Spencer—W. F. Woodall, Spindale	53	1,497	1,239	430
Durham, Grey Stone—B. E. Morris, Durham	71	1,544	1,194	250
Raleigh, Hayes Barton—John W. Kincheloe, Jr., Raleigh	41	1,546	1,407	409
Asheville, Calvary—J. Lester Lane, Asheville	61	1,547	1,603	289
Wilmington, First—R. L. Gregory, Wilmington	22	1,547	998	126
High Point, First—J. E. Rawlinson, High Point	82	1,569	1,525	326
Charlotte, Myers Park—George D. Heaton, Charlotte	72	1,576	1,542	205
Charlotte, St. Johns—Claude U. Broach, Charlotte	50	1,586	1,626	348
Greensboro, Asheboro St.—A. L. Parker, Greensboro	51	1,632	1,239	383
Salisbury, First—Robert L. Deneen, Salisbury	44	1,647	1,349	361
Gastonia, First—V. Ward Barr, Gastonia	48	1,664	1,477	397
Durham, Angier Ave.—C. N. Royal, Durham	45	1,667	1,037	120
Charlotte, Allen Street—J. Clyde Yates, Charlotte	85	1,678	1,647	448
Winston-Salem, Salem—Charles H. Stevens, Winston-Salem	66	1,681	1,567	183
Lumberton, First—D. Swan Haworth, Lumberton	61	1,697	1,886	355
Kannapolis, First—Charles Coffey, Kannapolis	34	1,742	1,130	263
Burlington, First—C. S. Prickett, Burlington	51	1,751	1,357	235
Raleigh, First—Broadus E. Jones, Raleigh	38	1,809	1,341	234
Hendersonville, First—Mack M. Goss, Hendersonville	81	1,814	1,635	446
Durham, First—Dennis W. Hockaday, Durham	61	2,023	1,243	317
Charlotte, Pritchard Memorial—Wm. Harrison Williams, Char.	95	2,032	2,326	560
Raleigh, Tabernacle—John A. Ellis, Raleigh	63	2,165	1,657	274
Rocky Mount, First—Douglas M. Branch, Rocky Mount	106	2,176	1,474	252
Roanoke Rapids, First—Gordan L. Price, Roanoke Rapids	105	2,195	1,460	620
High Point, Green Street—G. T. Tunstall, High Point	99	2,374	2,268	572
Shelby, First—John Lawrence, Shelby	66	2,452	2,159	639
Asheville, First—W. Perry Crouch, Asheville	115	2,779	2,236	490
Winston-Salem, First—Ralph A. Herring, Winston-Salem	102	3,227	2,639	500
Greensboro, First—Claud B. Bowen, Greensboro	119	3,598	3,360	611
Charlotte, First—C. C. Warren, Charlotte	155	3,740	3,985	1,088

Ohio

City—800 and Above

Hamilton, Westside—E. A. Petroff, Hamilton	56	1,153	822	135
Westwood—John Kurtz, Trotwood	188	1,557	1,416	384

Oklahoma

Open Country—400 and Above

Blackburn Chapel—W. A. Evans, Shawnee	37	594	419	194

Town—750 and Above

Hominy, First—Hershel H. Henkel, Hominy	66	828	630	273
Wynnewood—Leonard Sullivan, Wynnewood	23	844	534	223
Barnsdall, First—Frank Allee, Barnsdall	19	856	660	196
Temple—K. M. Anderson, Temple	80	880	502	123
Rush Springs—J. B. Shinn, Rush Springs	67	943	587	159

City—800 and Above

Tulsa, Phoenix Ave.—Dorvell Tabb, Tulsa	56	801	527	235
Idabel—C. C. Ussery, Idabel	51	810	539	186
Tahlequah, First—C. O. Bigbe, Tahlequah	54	823	535	142
Sulphur, First—Dan Rainbolt, Sulphur	23	830	465	157
Anadarko, First—J. T. Roberts, Anadarko	52	852	707	228
Lindsay, First—Glenwood Buzbee, Lindsay	60	854	636	143
Temple—Roy Dittmar, Oklahoma City	26	857	364	173
Nowata, First—A. A. Davis, Nowata	25	857	578	150

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Crown Heights	J. C. Segler, Oklahoma City	67	861	801	237
Heavener, First	J. M. Gaskin, Heavener	37	876	635	256
Perry	John R. Meadows, Perry	37	878	493	146
Baptist Temple	F. W. Tinnin, Jr., Oklahoma City	57	884	865	212
Purcell	Carlos Berry, Purcell	91	887	766	309
Sallisaw	D. H. Corwin, Sallisaw	48	906	727	239
Tulsa, Calvary	James F. Heaton, Tulsa	61	907	1,327	487
Sayre	Dick Robinson, Sayre	97	910	508	229
Okla. City, Immanuel	J. Paul Carleton, Oklahoma City	28	914	375	186
Shawnee, University	T. Grady Nanney, Shawnee	59	921	734	263
Poteau, First	H. Alton Webb, Poteau	18	926	616	265
Chickasha, Michigan Ave.	W. E. Darby, Chickasha	41	942	429	172
Tulsa, Trinity	J. C. Wilhelm, Tulsa	58	947	928	309
Checotah	Alexander Best, Checotah	30	966	675	158
Madill, First	H. E. Alsup, Madill	20	977	555	195
Bartlesville, Virginia Ave.		49	984	591	190
Okla. City, South Side	Loren J. Belt, Oklahoma City	76	991	752	321
Woodward	J. W. Wade, Woodward	56	993	786	318
Broken Arrow, First		50	1,000	640	158
Norman, Trinity	Jack Owens, Norman	36	1,022	877	377
Hollis, First	R. S. Jackson, Hollis	33	1,029	760	202
White City	Patrick W. Murphy, Tulsa	52	1,041	780	305
Claremore, First	L. C. Robbins, Claremore	35	1,045	709	262
Tulsa, Sheridan Road	J. Frank Davis, Tulsa	184	1,048	1,118	451
Atoka, First	W. Dean Rainwater, Atoka	30	1,056	472	165
Britton, Garth Pybas	Oklahoma City	37	1,067	836	234
Marlow, First	Bob Harris, Marlow	42	1,085	599	244
Okla. City, Wilmont Place	Dan Beltz, Oklahoma City	48	1,101	1,011	254
Wewoka, First		48	1,106	707	254
Okla. City, Portland Ave.	Bill Kersh, Oklahoma City	67	1,138	1,191	406
Durant, Calvary	E. L. Sparks, Durant	77	1,143	800	376
Okla. City, South Memorial	Peris G. Woodruff, Okla. City	58	1,146	701	258
Vinita, First	Frank Elkins, Vinita	89	1,147	727	209
Okemah, First	Lawrence Stewart, Okemah	22	1,159	610	195
Sulphur, Calvary	H. Robert Horne, Sulphur	75	1,163	603	171
Bristow	A. J. Day, Bristow	31	1,184	683	261
Okla. City, Northeast	E. L. Smith, Oklahoma City	29	1,201	480	151
Tulsa, Springdale	Robert E. Hopkins, Tulsa	35	1,228	1,099	370
Crestwood	Anson Justice, Oklahoma City	89	1,229	920	338
Okla. City, Downtown	W. E. Cook—Oklahoma City	31	1,233	410	131
Hobart	Frank B. Kellogg, Hobart	89	1,240	1,305	415
Muskogee, Central	George C. Boston, Muskogee	42	1,244	837	256
Holdenville, First	Luther M. Cox, Holdenville	33	1,258	670	195
Tulsa, Brookside	W. L. Stigler, Tulsa	102	1,290	1,811	456
Sand Springs, Broadway		72	1,307	795	270
Pryor, First	C. C. Meadows, Pryor	75	1,314	865	368
Mangum	Harold McGlamery, Mangum	30	1,331	948	367
Okla. City, Kentucky Ave.	Sam D. Russell, Okla. City	60	1,339	957	343
Pawhuska, First	J. P. Dane, Pawhuska	29	1,363	759	272
Henryetta, First	Robert R. Chambers, Henryetta	61	1,382	792	217
Walters	W. E. Russell, Walters	47	1,394	1,173	321
Drumwright	J. L. Williams, Drumwright	99	1,401	686	248
Duncan, Immanuel	V. A. Jones, Duncan	176	1,419	1,727	633
Clinton	H. W. Stigler, Clinton	89	1,423	1,236	461
Tulsa, Hillcrest	A. T. Willis, Tulsa	40	1,456	1,024	398
Elk City, First	Lewis M. Hancock, Elk City	48	1,459	877	325
Guthrie, First	F. Clyde Aikman, Guthrie	41	1,505	944	316
Hugo, First		52	1,513	880	142
El Reno, First	Jack C. Carroll, El Reno	107	1,556	1,053	250
Pauls Valley, First	Hale A. Dixon, Pauls Valley	50	1,621	1,145	465
Putnam City	Max Stanfield, Oklahoma City	117	1,651	1,601	554
Lawton, Central	Richard Hopper, Lawton	103	1,687	1,104	312
Altus, First	James W. Reid, Altus	50	1,701	1,405	450
Ada, Oak Ave.	C. C. Goen, Ada	19	1,712	924	227
Blackwell, First	Harry Roark, Blackwell	118	1,770	1,287	218
Tulsa, Nogales Ave.	Joe Ingram, Tulsa	107	1,790	1,327	543
Midwest City	C. M. Fuquay, Midwest City	137	1,796	1,892	667

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Edmond, First	M. E. Ramay, Edmond	65	1,883	1,194	334
Sapulpa, First	A. W. Hedin, Sapulpa	80	1,895	973	310
Durant, First	Joe Dee Ray, Durant	76	2,018	1,135	312
Ardmore, First	Karl H. Moore, Ardmore	114	2,033	1,332	416
Cushing, First	James Hogg, Cushing	55	2,056	1,413	230
Okmulgee, First	James A. Ivey, Okmulgee	92	2,072	1,284	375
Okla. City, Exchange Ave.	Claybron Deering, Okla. City	88	2,115	2,068	727
Okla. City, Northwest	H. A. Elledge, Oklahoma City	130	2,235	1,955	739
Shawnee, Immanuel	Frank O. Baugh, Shawnee	87	2,344	1,262	356
Ponca City, First	Evans T. Moseley, Ponca City	94	2,345	1,930	389
Frederick, First	John B. Shelton, Frederick	38	2,380	1,431	431
Norman, First	E. F. Hallock, Norman	91	2,409	2,143	744
Bartlesville, First	Roger D. Hebard, Bartlesville	131	2,433	1,789	535
Okla. City, Kelham Ave.	David C. Hall, Oklahoma City	104	2,460	1,372	647
Miami, First	L. E. Maples, Miami	71	2,476	1,551	493
Muskogee, First	Felix Wagner, Muskogee	117	2,480	1,858	723
Chickasha, First	David G. Hause, Chickasha	97	2,530	1,730	463
Tulsa, Immanuel		81	2,757	2,260	894
Stillwater, First	Sidney Maddox, Stillwater	71	2,814	1,158	336
Shawnee, First		93	3,178	1,468	569
Duncan, First	J. Thurmond George, Duncan	111	3,183	2,243	911
McAlester, First	E. C. Brown, McAlester	85	3,233	1,836	557
Okla. City, Olivet	Grady C. Cothen, Oklahoma City	126	3,330	1,972	786
Enid, First	M. F. Ewton, Enid	100	3,351	2,064	457
Lawton, First	H. Tom Wiles, Lawton	202	3,352	2,713	1,030
Seminole, First	Robert C. Fling, Seminole	79	3,534	1,882	863
Okla. City, Trinity	Robert S. Scales, Oklahoma City	126	3,699	1,977	777
Ada, First	Roy C. McClung, Ada	131	3,851	1,751	546
Okla. City, Capitol Hill	Hugh R. Bumpas, Okla. City	178	4,894	2,718	848
Tulsa, First	J. W. Storer, Tulsa	179	5,890	4,108	859
Okla. City, First	H. H. Hobbs, Oklahoma City	136	7,088	3,757	932

Washington

City—800 and Above

Longview, First	James E. Frost, Longview	104	902	1,186	480

South Carolina

Open Country—400 and Above

Ghents Branch		20	400	258	154
Fairview No. 2	B. C. Morgan, Spartanburg	12	403	332	150
Friendship	B. M. Vaughn, Lyman	7	405	388	202
Enoree	Paul Hartsell, Travelers Rest	9	406	366	102
Reedy Fork	R. C. Eustace, Piedmont	9	408	265	91
Keowee	Norton Craig, Honea Path	17	409	332	153
Buffalo	W. C. Pate, Kershaw	18	410	411	208
Bethel	G. E. Hinson, Jr., Olanta	19	411	332	137
Carters Ford	L. B. Belcher, Lodge	4	411	224	106
Whitefield	C. P. Rogers, Belton	8	415	325	105
Little Mountain	E. C. Campbell, Inman	1	416	283	77
Bethel	Lloyd Brunson, Sumter	8	416	305	57
Washington	Paul Hudson, Pelzer	20	420	361	83
Friendship	Glynn Britt, Barnwell	24	420	294	209
Spring Branch	A. H. Comer, Fair Bluff	5	426	364	132
Cherokee Creek	John L. Pierce, Gaffney	9	431	325	100
Gum Branch	Donald Ferrell, McBee	30	434	344	182
Philippi	R. W. McKinney, Johnston	16	438	417	96
Sardis	Hilton H. Hoover, Saluda	22	439	429	130
New Prospect	Alfred O'Shields, Inman	21	440	310	114
Mount Olive	W. M. Anthony, Cowpens	13	443	369	132
Fork Shoals	Eugene Carroll, Pelzer	17	447	247	88
Arrowwood	W. B. Thorne, Chesnee	6	450	361	95
Green Sea	M. B. Gilreath, Green Sea	—	452	316	117
West Gantt	Clyde Allen, Greenville	24	456	444	145

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Friendship—Howard S. Knowles, N. Charleston	43	460	585	196
Lebanon—M. M. Vaughn, Anderson	22	462	364	101
Great Swamp—James F. Moseley, Ridgeland	4	465	234	102
Locust Hill—W. J. Jordan, Travelers Rest	10	467	369	165
Ebenezer—Samuel W. Avery, Travelers Rest	14	469	386	92
Bayview—George E. Turbeville, Columbia	33	471	447	219
Rock Springs—Homer Couch, Easley	6	472	306	163
Barkers Creek—W. C. Brissie, Honea Path	10	476	287	116
Pine Grove No. 1—M. R. Simpson, Walterboro	14	477	409	213
Beaverdam—J. G. Cothran, Williamston	9	477	284	115
Piedmont—Vernon McAbee, Chesnee	13	480	372	156
Shiloh—J. C. Parker, Aiken	29	481	369	190
Sandy Run—O. S. Ulmer, Brunson	9	485	145	89
Gapway—J. O. Reed, Jr., Mullins	33	488	377	106
Swift Creek—H. B. Huggins, Darlington	21	497	531	180
State Line—L. T. Lankford, Gaffney	24	498	294	123
Draytonville—William E. Tisdale, Gaffney	16	507	362	178
Siloam—Jack Ward, Easley	16	522	313	106
Cedar Grove—H. D. Revis, Jr., Belton	16	523	411	150
Sardis—W. P. Hall, Timmonsville	9	525	393	176
Buck Creek—Glenn Short, Chesnee	9	525	201	90
Oak Grove—J. W. Bishop, Spartanburg	32	531	445	141
John's Island—J. D. Gulledge, John's Island	22	554	540	209
Bedon—L. G. Cribb, Walterboro	19	559	603	323
Shady Grove—David E. Lucas, Belton	14	563	375	118
Washington—W. M. King, Greer	10	572	484	181
Pleasant View—E. C. Hough, Nichols	46	575	357	124
Grassy Pond—E. Gray Jones, Gaffney	7	575	487	193
Mt. Bethel—D. Boyd Cannon, Belton	12	575	243	106
Mt. Lebanon—Claude N. Campbell, Greer	18	579	508	189
Rock Hill—W. K. Wyatt, Inman	2	584	558	136
Mt. Olive—H. E. King, Nichols	18	594	353	229
New Pleasant—J. Everett Wren, Gaffney	17	595	484	210
Reedy River—S. P. Hester, Greenville	10	599	451	115
Griffin—Walter F. Green, Pickens	18	605	429	197
New Prospect—D. C. Shirley, Anderson	19	615	589	260
Clear Springs—L. W. Pace, Simpsonville	14	619	525	96
Holston Creek—G. H. Lawson, Inman	33	635	445	136
Berea—Wade H. Griffin, Greenville	8	645	550	173
Pleasant Grove—Cullen B. Crook, Greer	15	655	738	268
Rocky Creek—Thomas L. Painter, Greenville	19	674	415	138
Cooley Springs—C. O. Page, Spartanburg	11	677	337	96
Fairview—Frank Rogers, Greer	14	677	647	167
Welcome—W. B. Bolt, Greenville	19	696	632	113
Holly Springs—T. L. Neely, Inman	28	757	669	219
Laurel—Jesse M. Hill, Greenville	55	785	781	187
Mountain Creek—J. A. Cave, Greenville	26	820	640	201
Village—600 and Above				
Inman Mills—Leroy Cleveland, Inman	43	612	648	147
Brandon—O. B. Lancaster, Greenville	32	1,138	1,083	275
Dunean—A. H. Wilson, Greenville	38	1,162	775	136
Town—750 and Above				
Clemson—M. C. Allen, Clemson	19	780	403	342
Pacolet Mills—James W. Crocker, Pacolet Mills	56	813	685	214
Inman, First—	15	988	782	173
Boiling Springs—	53	1,126	961	180
City—800 and Above				
Myrtle Beach, First—Carl E. Compton, Myrtle Beach	41	800	990	301
West Side—W. H. Beiers, Greenwood	19	801	550	107
Kershaw, Second—S. R. Harding, Kershaw	6	804	567	224
Laurens, Lucas Avenue—Alvin F. Boone, Laurens	21	809	816	271
Darlington, First—W. S. Jones, Darlington	32	810	870	236

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Rock Hill, North Side	L. C. McKinney, Rock Hill	60	817	869	311
Thomas Memorial	L. E. Thomas, Bennettsville	56	826	832	186
Washington Ave.	W. Dan Greer, Greenville	138	829	755	255
Edgefield, First		8	832	601	249
Lancaster, Second	J. Wayne Levan, Lancaster	70	837	840	235
Belton, First	D. H. Daniel, Belton	36	838	903	164
Dillon, First	A. T. Usher, Dillon	55	841	798	285
Manning	R. Don Gambrell, Manning	72	843	789	293
Graniteville, First	Caldwell McCoy, Graniteville	27	850	690	203
Tabernacle	J. M. Lane, Orangeburg	51	853	910	236
Seneca	J. A. Estes, Seneca	17	853	695	109
Salem Ave.	E. B. Lowery, Sumter	37	855	591	204
North Trenholm	Horace F. Chapman, Jr., Columbia	52	864	558	250
Mills Mill	R. Von King, Woodruff	39	866	776	221
Williston	W. B. Underwood, Williston	59	894	821	198
Union, First	J. L. White, III, Union	26	918	820	201
Lake City, First	A. W. Brickle, Lake City	22	952	921	355
Columbia, Colonial Heights	Stephen H. Zukor, Columbia	75	956	1,022	400
Rock Hill, Park	B. F. Hawkins, Rock Hill	114	959	1,020	337
Riverside	L. P. Barnette, Anderson	19	981	646	107
Lancaster, First	James F. Burriss, Lancaster	24	990	1,020	237
Fort Mill, First	Cooper Patrick, Fort Mills	51	994	1,016	276
City View	O. H. McKinnon, Greenville	34	995	691	183
Kilbourne Park	Leslie Edwards, Columbia	36	997	1,000	182
N. Charleston, First	Paul M. Pridgen, N. Charleston	81	1,012	1,169	647
Southside	Glen E. Felmet, Greer	20	1,035	696	135
Great Falls, First	E. E. Hitte, Jr., Great Falls	10	1,048	817	224
Orrville	C. V. Martin, Anderson	47	1,051	847	154
Georgetown, First	W. H. Clapp, Georgetown	85	1,056	965	297
Walterboro	William Jones, Walterboro	25	1,068	1,058	192
Garner Memorial	E. A. Hood, Anderson	39	1,078	698	130
Chester, First	W. R. Bussy, Chester	19	1,080	1,144	197
Crescent Hill	W. T. Chewning, Columbia	62	1,105	1,375	395
Union, Mon-Aetna	J. G. Hicks, Union	40	1,109	1,035	217
Rock Hill, West End	T. S. Haggai, Rock Hill	175	1,158	1,118	336
Beaufort	George A. Jones, Beaufort	44	1,162	934	158
Eau Claire	W. L. Borom, Columbia	42	1,173	1,224	351
Mullins	William W. Lancaster, Mullins	50	1,205	1,011	181
Hartsville, First	Davis M. Sanders, Hartsville	22	1,219	1,191	262
Central	C. Frank Pitman, Greenville	39	1,220	1,045	285
Greer, First	J. Roy Robinson, Greer	38	1,224	1,192	247
Conway, First	S. George Lovell, Conway	38	1,225	1,315	481
Greenwood, First	J. A. Bowers, Greenwood	16	1,241	1,105	141
Laurens, First	J. E. Rouse, Laurens	24	1,246	976	270
Spartanburg, Calvary	James S. Day, Spartanburg	110	1,263	1,201	321
Sans Souci	Boyd Turner, Greenville	77	1,267	1,188	332
North Augusta	L. W. Corder, North Augusta	43	1,270	1,442	314
Charleston, Rutledge Ave.	Woodrow W. Harris, Charleston	70	1,273	887	283
Charleston, First	John A. Hamrick, Charleston	65	1,280	1,037	350
Ware Shoals, First	James R. Bruce, Ware Shoals	27	1,306	1,279	332
Dorchester-Waylyn	W. Richard Bates, Charleston	93	1,310	1,495	404
West Columbia, First	I. D. Bates, West Columbia	32	1,328	1,417	389
Spartanburg, Green Street	J. S. Cobb, Spartanburg	2	1,362	915	145
Camden, First	O. Floyd Montgomery, Camden	58	1,364	1,314	494
Earle Street	C. Earl Cooper, Greenville	38	1,367	1,152	154
Greenwood, South Main Street	G. H. Moore, Greenwood	53	1,369	1,535	367
Immanuel	Edwin E. Colvin, Florence	47	1,374	1,834	368
Cherokee Ave.	C. E. Hampton, Gaffney	79	1,403	964	241
Victor	R. P. Lamb, Greer	44	1,463	1,329	348
Gaffney, First		29	1,514	1,259	210
Oakwood	E. C. White, Anderson	16	1,521	704	112
Grace	Knox Lambert, Sumter	103	1,612	1,112	205
Sumter, First	W. R. McLin, Sumter	45	1,651	1,277	375
Ashley River	Robert W. Major, Charleston	65	1,662	1,472	505
Shandon	F. Clyde Helms, Columbia	46	1,696	1,437	374
Aiken, First	Austin Roberts, Aiken	92	1,793	1,637	436

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Rosewood—William L. Faircloth, Columbia	98	1,817	1,250	523
Rock Hill, First—J. C. Cammack, Jr., Rock Hill	81	1,976	1,608	464
Park Street—Paul Wheeler. Columbia	38	2,154	1,933	559
Orangeburg, First—Fred T. Laughon, Jr., Orangeburg	93	2,164	1,941	241
Charleston Heights—Stafford Herbert, Charleston Heights	116	2,272	1,729	622
Pendleton Street—D. M. Rivers, Greenville	69	2,324	2,125	376
Spartanburg, First—John L. Slaughter, Spartanburg	62	2,534	2,326	439
Spartanburg, Southside—John E. Huss, Spartanburg	142	2,720	2,335	587
Anderson, First—Cort Flint, Anderson	72	2,835	2,369	373
Greenville, First—D. M. Nelson, Jr., Greenville	66	2,841	2,344	600
Florence, First—Edward L. Byrd, Florence	71	3,188	2,730	1,004
Charleston, Citadel Square—	101	3,529	2,192	545
Columbia, First—R. Archie Ellis, Columbia	110	3,639	2,842	905

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Open Country—400 and Above

Cedar Springs—Ernest J. Myers, Thorn Hill	16	402	75	—
Beech Springs—	—	409	175	63
Pleasant View—Dean Buchanan, Clinton	9	410	167	—
Memphis, Rugby Hills—John A. Riles, Memphis	26	416	335	136
Hopewell—John Gilliland, Springfield	6	417	183	71
Mt. View—R. M. Coolidge, Antioch	73	420	334	161
Liberty—Earl Waggoner, Wartburg	11	425	279	140
Oak Grove—W. C. Drummond, Covington	29	425	429	137
Zion Chapel—A. J. Pellam, Lenoir City	4	426	201	72
Salem—D. C. Livingston, Corryton	10	427	372	124
Holston—Elmer Sharp, Straw Plains	19	428	250	75
Hopewell Springs—	3	429	214	84
Woodland—Leon Crider, Bells	9	430	256	137
Oak Grove—John Christian, Trenton, Ky	26	431	284	134
Bartons Creek—C. W. Leonard, Lebanon	12	432	198	70
Charleston—Parker Hay, Stanton	16	444	283	96
Clear Branch—H. L. Hutchins, Lake City	20	444	371	123
Spruce Pine—Miller Lee Vaughn, Mooresburg	24	451	167	—
Paint Rock—Jackson Chambers, Huntsville	4	453	125	—
Black Oak—Delbert Payne, Clinton	8	454	272	130
Marbledale—Wayne O. Markham, Knoxville	64	454	309	110
Knoxville, Riverview—Roy V. Brock, Knoxville	39	459	326	109
Stony Creek—S. D. Hart, Elizabethton	20	463	239	139
Cave Springs—Cecil Whiteaker, Tazewell	4	470	167	—
Maryville, East—O. H. Hunter, Maryville	23	476	264	150
Siam—Murray Jackson, Elizabethton	9	478	386	182
Caldwell Springs—H. C. Salyer, Elizabethton	4	479	205	102
Paw Paw Hollow—A. R. Kitts, Straw Plains	7	482	251	—
Cobbs Chapel—Alfred Greene, Sneedville	8	485	52	—
Knoxville, Grace—Roy O. Arbuckle, Knoxville	23	491	532	193
Mt. Zion (M)—Robert Maxwell, Madisonville	24	491	315	—
Chinguapin Grove—Fred Potter, Bluff City	28	497	360	117
Shellsford—Thomas Redford, McMinnville	3	499	212	113
Notchey Creek—James Patton, Vonore	17	504	250	175
Union—Charles Campbell, Hampton	8	505	300	96
Knoxville, Gayland Heights—Carl E. Epperson, Knoxville	14	508	258	66
Cedar Hill—Owen Hatmaker, LaFollette	10	514	200	64
Pleasant Hill—James E. Binkley, Lenoir City	50	515	333	155
Chilhowee, First—Roy Newman, Seymour	20	516	254	129
Antioch—Walter M. Martin, Humboldt	33	521	436	160
New Hopewell—S. Felton Carter, Knoxville	42	523	459	221
Concord—M. Dale Larew, Chattanooga	30	525	583	238
Knoxville, Meridian—Elmer J. Foust, Knoxville	25	542	546	151
Bethel—Cecil J. Clark, Clinton	9	549	212	79
Knoxville, Glenwood—Alfred T. Royer, Knoxville	30	574	549	206
Corinth—Vaughn Albright, Loudon	23	580	360	—
Memphis, Levi—Ira F. Metts, Memphis	29	628	418	129
Roseberry—Doyle Suits, Mascot	7	687	418	110
Knoxville, Mt. Olive—Wyman E. Wood, Knoxville	22	724	715	177

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Knoxville, John Sevier—Jack Spencer, Knoxville	36	801	393	119
Valley Grove—W. C. Garland, Knoxville	22	816	972	213
Morris Hill—James M. Catlett, Chattanooga	37	845	397	145
Ardmore—W. L. Carver, Memphis	41	1,132	1,000	379
Village—600 and Above				
Shelbyville Mills—	54	628	556	160
Poplar Creek—W. K. Martin, Clinton	33	635	220	78
Town—750 and Above				
Kingston, First—Fred Rudder, Kingston	37	753	681	251
Bolivar—W. F. Cates, Bolivar	35	769	617	189
Whitehaven—W. C. Furr, Memphis	42	809	812	160
Sevierville, First—I. C. Frazier, Sevierville	55	1,011	845	214
Raleigh—W. A. Boston, Raleigh	43	1,186	992	338
City—800 and Above				
White Oak—	23	818	785	294
Fayetteville—D. D. Smothers, Fayetteville	46	824	720	215
Athens, East—J. T. Cline, Athens	44	825	946	207
Newport, First—Lowell D. Milburn, Newport	31	836	1,045	215
Chattanooga, East—W. N. Bynum, Chattanooga	37	838	590	134
Tullahoma, First—Tom Madden, Tullahoma	30	841	699	154
St. Elmo—McKnight Fite, Chattanooga	31	846	696	100
Jefferson City, Northside—J. B. Cross, Jefferson City	19	847	479	176
Chattanooga, Eastdale—R. R. Denny, Chattanooga	27	855	926	229
Clinton, Second—George Williams, Clinton	98	856	580	109
Rogersville, First—C. C. Owen, Rogersville	28	869	980	244
Bristol, Va. Ave.—Clifford Haynes, Bristol	37	883	883	162
Martin, First—Thomas W. Pope, Martin	39	889	763	245
Nashville, Seventh—C. S. Penuel, Nashville	106	893	905	246
Brownsville—James F. Yates, Brownsville	62	896	887	254
Memphis, Park Ave.—J. E. Williams, Memphis	42	899	1,021	351
Knoxville, Elm Street—Dewey Jackson, Knoxville	23	908	353	93
Madison—Oscar T. Nelson, Madison	66	910	874	257
McMinnville, Magness Memorial—H. Curtis Erwin, McM.	33	915	780	275
Chattanooga, East Ridge—C. Henry Preston, Chattanooga	45	916	1,043	352
Harriman, South—J. L. Stafford, Harriman	50	917	682	209
Nashville, Grandview—J. E. Harris, Nashville	95	918	942	261
Nashville, Radnor—R. W. Lashbrook, Nashville	44	920	976	261
Knoxville, North—Kerr Wolfenbarger, Knoxville	40	934	738	209
La Follette, First—Vern Powers, La Follette	39	936	593	119
Nashville, North Edgefield—	34	939	425	120
Knoxville, Lonsdale—E. H. McCollum, Knoxville	23	939	593	106
Knoxville, Euclid Ave.—C. S. McCoy, Knoxville	30	944	523	166
Johnson City, Unaka—H. T. Rich, Johnson City	42	950	550	210
Oak Ridge, Central—K. B. Combs, Oak Ridge	110	960	1,090	269
Nashville, Third—Bunyan Smith, Nashville	36	965	407	66
Indiana Avenue—	—	967	475	——
Johnson City, Temple—J. M. Strother, Johnson City	21	974	478	114
Elizabethton, Calvary—	16	975	417	168
Memphis, Poplar Ave.—Gerald Martin, Memphis	46	975	835	301
Inskip—Luther C. Rule, Knoxville	16	980	1,165	365
Trenton, First—Paul A. Wieland, Trenton	59	992	1,037	387
Memphis, Sylvan Heights—F. W. Gillespie, Memphis	54	1,012	824	295
Sweetwater, First—D. E. Parsons, Sweetwater	20	1,016	946	186
Nashville, Immanuel—G. L. McGlothlen, Nashville	20	1,017	686	199
Memphis, Calvary—J. G. Lott, Memphis	18	1,018	484	125
Fountain City, First—Gordon T. Greenwell, Fountain City	38	1,050	857	422
Chattanooga, Northside—Charles C. Lemons, Chattanooga	37	1,058	708	136
Paris, First—O. E. Turner, Paris	41	1,062	1,041	129
Oak Ridge, Robertsville—William C. Summar, Oak Ridge	78	1,089	1,252	328
Etowah, First—H. Cowen Ellis, Etowah	26	1,091	770	275
Nashville, Woodmont—G. A. West, Jr., Nashville	46	1,099	1,050	392

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Knoxville, City View	W. C. Rice, Knoxville	48	1,100	649	179
Memphis, Frayser	P. O. Davidson, Memphis	91	1,106	1,521	483
Columbia, First	James F. Brewer, Columbia	43	1,116	1,046	333
Memphis, Leawood	T. T. Crabtree, Memphis	140	1,123	1,415	502
Knoxville, Arlington	Melvin G. Faulkner, Knoxville	36	1,130	1,018	379
Shelbyville, First	E. Pitt Woodruff, Shelbyville	40	1,144	912	208
Memphis, Parkway	J. G. Miller, Memphis	—	1,164	1,145	416
Milan, First	E. L. Smothers, Milan	73	1,165	1,233	367
Donelson	W. L. Baker, Donelson	45	1,166	1,081	197
Kingsport, Glenwood	Freeman Wright, Kingsport	52	1,168	905	235
Erwin, First	T. C. Meador, Erwin	32	1,169	765	173
Gallatin, First	James P. Craine, Gallatin	66	1,172	1,372	77
Smithwood	Ralph L. Murray, Fountain City	50	1,187	1,191	401
Harriman, Trenton Street	Branson C. Wiggins, Harriman	27	1,190	948	239
Lebanon, First	Othar Smith, Lebanon	65	1,206	1,013	286
Jefferson City, First	F. M. Warden, Jefferson City	14	1,218	901	385
Cookeville, First	J. M. Sykes, Cookeville	40	1,226	1,007	326
Lenoir City, First	J. E. Ledbetter, Lenoir City	47	1,229	1,203	364
Memphis, McLean	H. C. Gabhart, Memphis	44	1,242	903	301
Memphis, Merton Ave.	R. C. Cannon, Memphis	74	1,243	920	227
Knoxville, Sevier Heights	Raymond T. DeArmond, Knox	56	1,243	1,331	643
Athens, First	—	41	1,249	1,389	520
Lewisburg	Carl Allen, Lewisburg	75	1,252	1,288	371
Nashville, Edgefield	J. T. Spurlin, Nashville	85	1,256	1,250	237
Knoxville, Immanuel	Homer A. Cate, Knoxville	61	1,263	938	244
Nashville, Lockeland	James M. Gregg, Nashville	42	1,263	1,093	276
Nashville, Shelby Ave.	P. F. Langston, Nashville	82	1,293	941	267
Bristol, Calvary	J. S. Aiken, Bristol	39	1,323	875	248
East Lake	Livy L. Cope, Chattanooga	32	1,328	1,024	228
Murfreesboro, First	Robert Palmer, Murfreesboro	52	1,343	1,164	228
Union City, First	Dan Cameron, Union City	107	1,359	1,399	428
Old Hickory	L. W. Hart, Old Hickory	51	1,372	1,029	374
Clinton, First	Paul W. Turner, Clinton	68	1,374	1,176	310
Jackson, Calvary	James Canaday, Jackson	60	1,378	1,163	284
Chattanooga, Ridgedale	Lewis D. Ferrell, Chattanooga	55	1,389	1,133	358
Oak Ridge, First	Madison Scott, Oak Ridge	48	1,406	1,758	337
Springfield	J. Howard Young, Springfield	38	1,422	1,337	253
Knoxville, Lincoln Park	Charles R. Ausmus, Knoxville	86	1,440	1,650	443
Humboldt, First	Hayward Highfill, Humboldt	45	1,453	1,148	390
Cleveland, First	James E. Byler, Cleveland	46	1,457	1,156	395
Nashville, Judson Memorial	H. B. Ford, Nashville	52	1,464	1,373	301
Knoxville, South	S. M. Mulkey, Knoxville	66	1,483	1,164	415
Dyersburg, First	Robert L. Orr, Dyersburg	122	1,509	1,293	494
N. Chattanooga, Red Bank	Ralph E. Norton, N. Chatt.	51	1,518	1,757	501
Memphis, Berclair	E. B. Bowen, Memphis	122	1,524	1,919	751
Memphis, Lamar Heights	J. W. Bass, Memphis	82	1,535	1,451	508
Morristown, First	A. H. Hicks, Morristown	33	1,618	1,380	302
Nashville, Park Avenue	Thomas V. Wells, Nashville	63	1,633	1,274	351
Memphis, Prescott Memorial	J. B. Hester, Memphis	31	1,636	1,228	291
Elizabethton, First	Herman Cobb, Elizabethton	60	1,658	1,089	316
Memphis, Trinity	Otto Sutton, Memphis	104	1,703	741	327
Nashville, Eastland	Don J. Pinson, Nashville	208	1,719	1,179	299
Chattanooga, Brainerd	C. A. Dabney, Chattanooga	72	1,725	1,683	530
Fountain City, Central	Charles S. Bond, Fountain City	70	1,730	1,865	454
Jackson, First	Fred Kendall, Jackson	51	1,853	1,591	308
Chattanooga, Avondale	Joe Shaver, Chattanooga	69	1,859	1,574	280
Clarksville, First	Robert L. McCan, Clarksville	45	1,866	1,385	364
Memphis, Boulevard	C. M. Pickler, Memphis	77	1,900	1,462	590
Jackson, West	David Q. Byrd, Jackson	80	1,962	1,681	648
Memphis, Central Ave.	G. E. Stewart, Memphis	58	2,008	1,782	588
Kingsport, First	E. Gibson Davis, Kingsport	73	2,088	1,568	407
Memphis, Seventh St.	T. J. Tichenor, Memphis	50	2,152	918	332
Maryville, First	James M. Windham, Maryville	19	2,227	1,895	511
Nashville, Inglewood	J. H. Stephens, Nashville	158	2,251	1,881	554
Knoxville, Fifth Ave.	—	56	2,258	1,364	372
Chattanooga, Woodland Park	—	32	2,300	712	294

Church — Pastor—City	Baptisms	Member-ship	S.S. Enrolment	T.U. Enrolment
Johnson City, Central—James W. Cox, Johnson City	80	2,308	1,641	314
Memphis, Union Ave.—J. G. Hughes, Memphis	66	2,366	1,995	505
Knoxville, McCalla Ave.—E. Warren Rust, Knoxville	85	2,429	1,681	442
Knoxville, Bell Ave.—E. L. Williams, Knoxville	56	2,464	1,532	461
Memphis, Speedway Terrace—Mark Harris, Memphis	78	2,552	1,633	453
Nashville, Grace—	164	2,591	1,725	476
Memphis, La Belle—A. M. Renick, Memphis	71	2,722	1,542	661
Chattanooga, First—Carl J. Giers, Chattanooga	76	2,936	2,041	533
Nashville, First—H. Franklin Paschall, Nashville	142	2,954	2,987	697
Nashville, Belmont Heights—Harold J. Purdy, Nashville	86	2,992	2,572	643
Memphis, Temple—A. D. Foreman, Jr., Memphis	88	3,162	2,405	762
Knoxville, First—Charles A. Trentham, Knoxville	50	3,202	1,966	362
Memphis, Highland Heights—Slater A. Murphy, Memphis	142	3,560	2,394	974
Knoxville, Broadway—Ramsey Pollard, Knoxville	107	3,783	2,080	817
Memphis, First—R. Paul Caudill, Memphis	78	4,147	2,361	425
Memphis, Bellevue—Robert G. Lee, Memphis	241	8,965	4,603	1,773

Texas

Open Country—400 and Above

Gainesville, Tabernacle—Jack Strickland, Gainesville	23	404	224	160
Dixie—Hunter Hammett, Tyler	16	414	317	194
Navarro Mills—L. B. Fowler, Dawson	8	416	120	84
Lufkin, Herty—	12	420	388	196
Kilgore, Forest Home—Lee Roy Cooper, Kilgore	10	436	258	138
Pine Springs—L. A. McKinney, Tyler	17	453	421	154
Bethel—Isaac Johnson, Tyler	11	465	245	83
Lufkin, Clawson—T. J. Lloyd, Lufkin	9	471	285	134
Arlington, Woods Chapel—O. B. Prater, Arlington	13	477	312	140
Tate Springs—H. T. Brannon, Fort Worth	18	557	393	117
Conroe, Mims Memorial—G. M. Coe, Conroe	15	577	354	153
Dallas, Buckner Home—	47	620	740	456

Town—750 and Above

Friona—C. M. Fields, Friona	59	753	872	374
Sundown—L. A. Sartain, Sundown	46	759	502	271
Morton—Ollie S. Robinson, Morton	44	767	651	279
Tomball—H. A. Lee, Tomball	47	769	636	268
Devine—Don Rose, Devine	38	779	599	170
Honey Grove—T. J. Watts, Honey Grove	11	781	487	119
Bridgeport—Ed Stewart, Bridgeport	32	797	605	260
Iowa Park—H. M. Rick, Iowa Park	81	805	792	295
Linden, First—Claude Martin, Linden	43	823	638	191
Laird Hill—V. M. Nipper, Laird Hill	21	835	455	253
Kerens—Frank Gillham, Kerens	53	857	625	309
Crosbyton—Wayland Boyd, Crosbyton	33	860	648	210
De Kalb, First—Wilson Lonas, De Kalb	29	862	703	270
Dimmitt—George E. Ray, Dimmitt	33	863	921	354
Chillicothe—M. D. Durham, Chillicothe	31	870	475	246
Woodville—Beverly V. Tinnin, Woodville	25	872	708	221
Whitesboro—Leon Chumbley, Whitesboro	39	877	583	170
Forney—James H. Stanley, Forney	59	878	368	81
Lewisville—E. E. Gilbert, Lewisville	9	893	373	——
Troup—Thomas F. Henderson, Troup	46	896	517	158
Wills Point—Jimmy Allen, Wills Point	55	900	661	238
Turnertown—R. D. Copeland, Selman City	30	914	450	186
Sweeny, First—Andrew J. Pate, Sweeny	54	941	693	254
Ralls, First—Tommie Allen, Ralls	45	961	696	182
Cooper, First—Glenn Hayden, Cooper	26	986	680	239
Rylie, First—D. B. Russell, Dallas	40	987	400	173
Olton, First—	38	996	861	451
Madisonville, First—W. W. Baker, Jr., Madisonville	17	1,028	738	242

Church — Pastor—City	Baptisms	Member-ship	S.S. Enrolment	T.U. Enrolment
Farmersville—W. L. Lofland, Farmersville	9	1,037	630	183
Overton, First—James Ray Roach, Overton	18	1,192	602	255

City—800 and Above

Mexia, Calvary—	10	800	502	155
Houston, Shady Dale—W. R. Worley, Pasadena	40	802	404	175
Austin, Rosedale—Billy Roland, Austin	28	803	571	179
Waco, Beverly Hills—Preston Springfield, Waco	90	803	964	451
Houston, Garden Villas—C. L. Myers, Houston	60	804	728	315
Houston, Liberty—R. E. Hunt, Houston	73	806	435	206
Jacksboro—Bill Merritt, Jacksboro	13	807	671	219
Richardson, First—W. Lloyd Cloud, Richardson	51	807	862	281
Teague, First—L. A. Thomas, Teague	7	810	501	137
Corsicana, Memorial—H. G. Starkey, Corsicana	66	812	384	193
Smithville, First—J. C. Watkins, Smithville	16	813	435	132
Turner Memorial—G. I. Norris, Fort Worth	26	814	628	215
Waco, Turner St.—Milton Bradford, Waco	19	817	515	162
Port Lavaca—	83	821	860	300
Corpus Christi, Emmanuel—M. Q. Burns, Corpus Christi	24	824	225	125
Houston, Little York—E. M. Ogden, Houston	60	828	737	284
Seagraves, First—C. Eugene Whitlow, Seagraves	14	828	535	216
Houston, Larkin St.—J. C. Sullivan, Houston	31	830	259	120
McKinney, North—George Kemp, McKinney	22	830	634	170
Lockhart, First—F. N. Pack, Lockhart	57	833	592	214
Crane, First—H. F. Dearing, Crane	71	833	804	383
Mesquite, First—L. M. Huff, Mesquite	33	834	816	480
Plainview, College Heights—	41	835	717	325
Alpine, First—Ralph Wootton, Alpine	28	836	297	121
Rosenberg, First—W. E. Lowe, Rosenberg	27	839	650	227
West Austin—Warren Capps, Austin	31	844	398	125
Pampa, Calvary—Ennis Hill, Pampa	56	845	556	313
Velasco, First—A. Gordon Johnson, Velasco	25	852	559	207
Denton, Grace Temple—Fermon R. Weedon, Denton	35	853	678	213
Mission, First—Jeff D. Brown, Mission	14	855	589	203
Corpus Christi, Calvary—Harvey Graham, Corpus Christi	107	856	466	201
Cameron, First—A. F. Russell, Cameron	12	859	667	184
Arlington, Temple—Fred E. Harris, Arlington	99	860	1,021	362
Paducah—Howard Lyons, Paducah	41	860	626	244
San Angelo, Lake View—M. Ted Cotten, San Angelo	83	867	742	289
Denver City, First—F. C. Bradley, Jr., Denver City	90	870	778	436
Kilgore, Eastview—Deckart Anderson, Kilgore	20	870	627	323
Port Neches, Central—I. Noel Snow, Port Neches	35	870	836	329
De Leon, First—D. E. Simpson, De Leon	17	872	604	230
Tyler, Queen St.—Kirby McGuire, Tyler	35	876	812	333
Kenedy—Carl McGinnis, Kenedy	17	880	537	187
Austin, Northwest—Lloyd McGinnis, Austin	102	886	871	234
Greggton, First—James W. Dixon, Greggton	55	889	805	422
Yoakum, First—W. G. McWilliams, Yoakum	21	891	549	142
Dallas, Lakewood—Luther Holcomb, Dallas	25	891	718	211
Freer, First—Carl Leeper, Freer	20	893	549	209
Wharton, First—H. J. Starnes, Wharton	39	893	718	211
Temple, Immanuel—B. A. Bledsoe, Temple	47	895	743	255
Corsicana, Northside—Bob Cheek, Corsicana	38	898	438	178
Abilene, Immanuel—C. Sidney Cox, Abilene	33	904	697	220
Channelview, First—Roe Wilson, Channelview	53	904	715	234
Plano, First—A. J. Fineout, Plano	47	906	671	208
Rusk, First—L. H. Webb, Rusk	32	909	698	177
Shamrock—J. E. Byers, Shamrock	15	910	699	219
Houston, Oak Forest—J. A. Richardson, Houston	67	914	1,173	332
Perryton—Keith McCormick, Perryton	25	915	816	373
Humble—C. R. Simpson, Humble	34	916	629	207
Abernathy—	17	925	792	309
Winnsboro, First—Ivey Miller, Winnsboro	49	929	658	283
Georgetown—Bob Mitchell, Georgetown	43	933	645	169
Cleburne, E. Henderson—C. C. Evans, Cleburne	14	934	473	189

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Edna, First—C. J. Schloniach, Edna	37	934	711	262
Wichita Falls, Highland Hgts.—Dean Newberry, Jr., W. Falls.	37	935	656	239
Houston, Woodsdale—O. W. Coburn, Houston	136	941	860	398
San Benito, First—Aubrey Short, San Benito	58	944	595	244
Colorado City, First—J. F. Selcraig, Colorado City	33	948	830	330
Dallas, Elmwood—M. C. Nance, Dallas	58	948	749	206
Houston, Lawndale—P. B. Cullen, Houston	26	948	635	265
Houston, Manchester—Joe A. Kelly, Houston	25	949	570	301
Gainesville, Grand Ave.—John B. Stepp, Jr., Gainesville	41	951	669	200
Amarillo, Fairview—E. L. Clark, Amarillo	110	954	1,040	350
Wichita Falls, Northside—W. Howard Moore, Wichita Falls	32	956	608	219
Dallas, Fair Park—A. M. Stone, Dallas	53	957	601	271
Sinton—Leon Vorpahl, Sinton	48	964	797	315
Waco, Memorial—A. Myers, Waco	50	967	781	164
Hearne, First—Buford Harrell, Hearne	4	969	579	184
Austin, Capitol Hgts.—L. R. Cole, Austin	57	973	496	145
Dallas, Forney Ave.—Don C. Miller, Dallas	75	975	819	210
River Oaks—Cecil L. Gammill, Fort Worth	70	976	1,111	322
Tyler, E. Tyler—E. B. Brooks, Tyler	38	981	697	311
West Columbia, First—J. J. Slone, West Columbia	34	981	800	298
Galveston, Broadway—Chas. R. Smith, Galveston	41	984	731	184
Tahoka, First—J. Clifford Harris, Tahoka	29	984	783	261
Houston, S. Houston—H. J. Tullis, Houston	80	985	940	298
Decatur, First—Ed B. Bowles, Decatur	19	987	610	268
Livingston, Central—Wade Hopkins, Livingston	20	987	632	230
Houston, Eastwood—R. G. Commander, Houston	16	987	658	233
Gonzales, First—E. P. Cummings, Gonzales	49	990	709	246
Beaumont, Highland—E. W. Dickey, Beaumont	110	993	910	272
Hamlin, First—Houston Walker, Hamlin	18	994	830	299
Dallas, Central—Luther C. Peak, Dallas	85	996	820	194
Houston, Airline Drive—W. A. Curtis, Houston	66	1,000	659	266
Mineola, First—Marion M. Harris, Mineola	28	1,002	818	282
Cleburne, First—Ronald Prince, Cleburne	49	1,003	765	205
Greenville, Washington St.—W. D. Sherman, Greenville	11	1,004	689	249
San Saba, First—R. C. Tennison, San Saba	15	1,006	555	264
Winters—B. T. Shoemake, Winters	27	1,009	845	287
Arlington Heights—T. E. Durham, Fort Worth	25	1,010	418	119
Houston, Bethel—L B. Collins, Houston	105	1,010	1,114	330
New Boston, First—James C. Monroe, New Boston	88	1,013	782	142
Refugio—Troy A. Sumrall, Refugio	41	1,014	552	200
Clarksville, First—Wade Freeman, Jr., Clarksville	48	1,018	793	285
Marshall, Central—V. E. Wolber, Marshall	36	1,018	755	409
Houston, Texas Ave.—John Rasberry, Houston	37	1,020	661	276
Denton, Highland—	18	1,020	500	235
Weatherford, Northside—Bob McPherson, Weatherford	95	1,020	979	326
El Campo, First—T. R. Wagstaff, El Campo	24	1,024	563	244
Eastland, First—Harvey Kimbler, Eastland	18	1,030	821	330
Kerrville, First—	55	1,031	678	253
Anson, First—James N. Easterwood, Anson	35	1,033	758	206
Fort Worth, Gambrell St.—Arthur E. Travis, Fort Worth	35	1,033	1,198	633
Bonham, First—James W. Hatley, Bonham	39	1,037	621	204
Edinburg, First—Glen Edwards, Edinburg	42	1,042	782	282
Harlingen, Calvary—John Wilder, Harlingen	65	1,042	586	234
Dallas, Clarendon Drive—H. Jeff Pritchard, Dallas	102	1,043	719	301
Cleveland, First—Jerrel Gaddy, Cleveland	32	1,050	726	261
Liberty, First—John R. Breland, Liberty	37	1,052	820	279
Houston, Park Temple—Claude Spearman, Houston	73	1,053	833	310
Alvin, First—W. L. Hughes, Alvin	38	1,053	914	287
Houston, Riverview—M. R. Soileau, Houston	44	1,055	925	306
Nacogdoches, Fredonia Hill—Martin O. Wedge, Nacogdoches	68	1,056	834	475
Athens, First—Lee Ramsour, Athens	39	1,057	970	470
Port Arthur, Proctor St.—Estus A. Autrey, Port Arthur	46	1,058	788	314
Odessa, Trinity—Paul Miller, Odessa	75	1,066	619	238
Fort Worth, University—James G. Harris, Fort Worth	49	1,068	984	369
Houston, Calvary—C. D. Tipps, Houston	42	1,072	624	268
Beaumont, Memorial—Noble S. Lawrence, Beaumont	46	1,072	724	345

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Comanche, First—Henry M. Chambers, Comanche	20	1,073	562	146
Amarillo, Buchanan St.—J. M. Jordan, Amarillo	61	1,080	800	369
Highlands, First—Dennis Barnes, Highlands	28	1,084	765	342
Lake Jackson, First—John H. Beard, Lake Jackson	90	1,085	1,260	457
Amarillo, Temple—Hal Upchurch, Amarillo	63	1,087	955	411
Lampasas, First—Alton Patton, Lampasas	45	1,088	776	235
Pasadena, South Main—B. J. Martin, Pasadena	39	1,089	1,384	459
Austin, East Ave.—Andy Odom, Austin	46	1,090	587	234
Rotan, First—Lawrence Hayes, Rotan	13	1,090	488	183
Seminole, First—Hubert D. Christian, Seminole	90	1,094	899	442
Phillips—Eugene Garrison, Phillips	88	1,095	745	237
Denison, Parkside—M. E. Broom, Denison	95	1,096	774	394
Dallas, Hickory Tree—Arthur Freeman, Dallas	78	1,099	715	342
San Antonio, Bellaire—Jack Rotan, San Antonio	306	1,102	797	250
La Marque, First—Bernard Guy, La Marque	50	1,105	1,056	294
Cisco, First—H. M. Ward, Cisco	34	1,106	614	256
Bay City, First—James Eaves, Bay City	69	1,108	858	339
Muleshoe, First—E. K. Shepherd, Muleshoe	118	1,120	973	385
Houston, Norhill—S. G. Martin, Houston	47	1,121	699	275
San Angelo, Harris Ave.—Leon P. Woods, San Angelo	94	1,122	644	367
Uvalde, First—Forrest H. Siler, Uvalde	49	1,124	845	259
Del Rio, First—C. A. Kennedy, Del Rio	53	1,127	633	213
Stephenville, First—Emil V. Becker, Stephenville	44	1,132	1,124	324
Atlanta, First—Wilson Wood, Atlanta	43	1,135	811	196
San Antonio, Manor—John D. Barbee, San Antonio	48	1,137	977	322
Dallas, Cedar Crest—Will T. Dansby, Dallas	70	1,145	1,168	456
Midland, Calvary—Everett Martin, Midland	125	1,162	1,225	540
Houston, Market Street—T. B. Guinn, Houston	95	1,171	671	393
Houston, Tabernacle—M. R. Massey, Houston	70	1,175	337	155
Pampa, Central—Carroll B. Ray, Pampa	94	1,179	1,135	585
Birdville—Howard S. Kolb, Fort Worth	37	1,187	1,162	426
Houston, Southland—	74	1,190	1,251	454
Weatherford, First—Huron A. Polnac, Weatherford	20	1,190	633	160
Denison, Calvary—Ernest L. Potter, Denison	33	1,191	799	359
Gilmer, First—D. A. Williams, Jr., Gilmer	62	1,194	871	325
Seymour, First—John E. Lewis, Seymour	41	1,195	826	166
South Fort Worth—Roy E. Ladd, Fort Worth	52	1,199	1,182	516
Houston, Trinity—A. E. Harrison, Houston	50	1,200	650	259
Dalhart, First—W. R. Lawrence, Dalhart	41	1,201	938	290
Midland, Bellview—J. H. Goins, Midland	87	1,202	1,104	399
Baytown, First—E. R. Couch, Baytown	58	1,206	966	330
Paris, Immanuel—Gene Burgess, Paris	38	1,207	826	318
Baytown, Second—Paul Stephens, Baytown	50	1,210	1,085	452
Houston, Garden Oaks—J. W. Parker, Houston	48	1,214	1,251	390
Silsbee, First—R. E. Barclay, Silsbee	78	1,217	972	413
Urbandale, First—Floyd Erwin, Dallas	42	1,220	1,439	401
Port Arthur, Memorial—Oscar Perkins, Port Arthur	48	1,221	1,028	508
Houston, Woodridge—R. P. Ward, Houston	129	1,222	1,288	504
Port Arthur, Fourth Ave.—M. E. Williamson, Port Arthur	35	1,222	1,050	488
Dumas, First—C. G. Goff, Dumas	39	1,232	1,178	397
Ranger, First—Ralph E. Perkins, Ranger	13	1,233	710	328
Wellington, First—W. I. Thomas, Wellington	43	1,234	834	250
Dallas, Beverly Hills—James Kelly, Dallas	46	1,234	1,141	482
Marlin, First—Loyd M. Chapman, Marlin	52	1,238	859	238
Brady, First—	41	1,240	693	194
Baytown, Central—John H. Osteen, Baytown	63	1,241	955	384
Dallas, Junius Hgts.—Milton Greer, Dallas	45	1,244	743	492
Pittsburg, First—Edward S. Shirley, Pittsburg	48	1,245	812	325
Belton, First—James Basden, Belton	81	1,257	1,200	493
Texarkana, Rose Hill—G. C. Ivins, Texarkana	26	1,260	992	432
Houston, Mt. Houston—V. Bundick, Houston	150	1,262	844	288
Handley—J. Ralph McIntyre, Fort Worth	36	1,262	1,003	271
Slaton, First—J. T. Bolding, Slaton	51	1,264	881	319
Bowie, First—G. B. Bradshaw, Bowie	25	1,267	933	223
Kingsville, First—Roy Johnson, Kingsville	46	1,272	1,247	485
Houston, Broadway Temple—M. T. Jenkins, Houston	45	1,276	708	384

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San Antonio, Central—W. R. Miller, San Antonio	45	1,276	806	390
Texarkana, Highland Park—J. Dee Cates, Texarkana	38	1,276	893	369
Kermit, First—Joe S. Allen, Kermit	65	1,280	1,084	451
El Paso, Immanuel—D. L. Calhoun, El Paso	121	1,286	883	337
Terrell, First—Robert E. Smith, Terrell	86	1,286	1,097	402
Mineral Wells, Calvary—J. Dalton Havard, Mineral Wells	48	1,293	695	486
San Antonio, Calvary—Ed. N. Garrett, San Antonio	56	1,296	685	268
Henderson, First—M. B. Carroll, Henderson	34	1,301	1,217	461
Houston, Spring Branch—O. A. Taylor, Houston	63	1,305	1,338	507
San Antonio, Northside—Tallie Williams, San Antonio	79	1,311	950	356
Burkburnett, First—Leroy Meyer, Burkburnett	77	1,314	950	294
Dallas, Munger Place—Earl Anderson, Dallas	15	1,317	422	171
Weslaco—H. D. Barlow, Weslaco	125	1,319	1,080	570
Canyon, First—H. Strauss Atkinson, Canyon	47	1,322	1,077	390
Floydada, First—R. Earl Allen, Floydada	24	1,326	1,244	488
Andrews, First—Carl Grissom, Andrews	39	1,335	1,083	436
San Antonio, Beacon Hill—M. E. Wyatt, San Antonio	62	1,341	817	272
Pecos, First—W. M. Turner, Pecos	85	1,343	954	274
Ballinger, First—W. Le Roy Fowler, Ballinger	28	1,344	813	234
Monahans, First—Levi Price, Monahans	54	1,344	1,191	562
Mineral Wells, First—H. C. Garber, Mineral Wells	60	1,359	864	262
Amarillo, San Jacinto—Nolan M. Kennedy, Amarillo	44	1,366	908	394
Dallas, Trinity—D. C. Ham, Dallas	46	1,366	871	353
Eagle Ford, First—J. D. Wallace, Irving	72	1,371	258	107
Coleman, First—R. E. Streetman, Coleman	37	1,382	863	152
Waco, Highland—M. L. Rhodes, Waco	35	1,388	1,494	410
Dallas, Ross Ave.—Homer B. Reynolds, Dallas	60	1,391	891	462
Lubbock, College Ave.—Abe Hester, Jr., Lubbock	44	1,396	1,038	525
Fort Worth, Connell—Ira A. Bentley, Fort Worth	58	1,397	1,180	291
Dallas, East Dallas—Bert Mattingly, Dallas	32	1,399	592	263
Jasper, First—W. M. White, Jasper	60	1,406	1,000	369
Longview, Mobberly Ave.—C. L. Porter, Longview	93	1,408	1,049	483
Haskell, First—M. D. Rexrode, Haskell	47	1,410	1,056	305
Fort Worth, College Ave.—C. Michael Warr, Fort Worth	51	1,410	1,115	402
Electra—Loyd Lester, Electra	28	1,415	629	142
Houston, Kashmere—K. C. Stedman, Houston	87	1,417	917	325
Lubbock, Arnett-Benson—Cecil A. Ray, Lubbock	107	1,418	1,323	536
Port Arthur, Central—J. R. Covington, Port Arthur	63	1,418	1,338	638
Hereford, First—Howard E. Scott, Hereford	57	1,427	1,265	460
Amarillo, Pierce St.—E. W. Hatchett, Amarillo	71	1,428	1,009	444
Conroe, First—A. C. Donath, Conroe	39	1,429	1,170	395
Tulia—W. Neil Record, Tulia	137	1,435	1,508	868
Miller Road—Jack Hyles, Garland	355	1,443	1,800	868
Brownsville, First—H. Glen Smith, Brownsville	62	1,451	835	304
Fernwood—R. W. McGinnis, Dallas	100	1,452	1,262	432
Olney—Erwin Reed, Olney	54	1,456	1,120	328
Waco, N. Waco—J. Kelly Simmons, Waco	47	1,457	898	286
Fort Worth, Trinity—Floyd Lefevers, Fort Worth	52	1,460	806	361
Dallas, Cockrell Hill—Newman McLarry, Dallas	69	1,462	1,303	407
Houston, Magnolia Park—J. T. Taylor, Houston	59	1,465	1,073	341
Port Arthur, Trinity—A. O. Jenkins, Port Arthur	86	1,474	1,349	643
Stamford, First—Byron Bryant, Stamford	48	1,477	1,013	453
Nederland, First—Ray McCollum, Nederland	80	1,479	1,518	584
Port Neches, First—J. C. Clement, Port Neches	146	1,481	1,365	529
Corpus Christi, Travis—A. D. Norris, Corpus Christi	109	1,490	1,473	637
Beeville, First—B. C. Brown, Beeville	66	1,495	954	400
Austin, Ebenezer—Robert Rowe, Austin	23	1,500	641	——
Graham, First—Hubert Foust, Graham	54	1,504	1,280	396
Houston, Melrose—Joe E. Love, Houston	136	1,517	1,623	587
McAllen, First—Howard J. Jones, McAllen	102	1,527	1,342	458
Dallas, Lakeside—John L. Harris, Dallas	80	1,544	1,921	698
Hillsboro, First—J. W. Bruner, Jr., Hillsboro	31	1,545	863	437
Beaumont, Magnolia Ave.—W. S. Haley, Beaumont	70	1,552	1,185	375
Killeen, First—R. E. Lambert, Killeen	136	1,556	1,235	309
San Angelo, Park Hgts.—I. L. Whetsell, San Angelo	58	1,558	1,184	482
Pasadena Memorial—H. D. Hale, Pasadena	53	1,559	1,570	847

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Houston, Emmanuel—M. L. Lewis, Houston	84	1,559	1,108	321
Fort Worth, Diamond Hill—John R. Ferguson, Ft. Worth	76	1,572	1,185	354
Groves, First—Frank L. Gayer, Groves	71	1,574	1,435	462
Victoria, First—W. E. Howard, Victoria	50	1,582	991	393
Gatesville, First—J. T. Ayers, Gatesville	30	1,590	925	218
Jacksonville, Central—Frank B. Burress, Jacksonville	57	1,594	1,079	383
Lubbock, Calvary—W. E. Thorn, Lubbock	52	1,601	857	293
Houston, W. University—R. V. Mayfield, Houston	64	1,606	1,577	396
McKinney, First—Chas. E. Myers, McKinney	25	1,607	882	330
Orange, Cove—W. W. Kennedy, Orange	100	1,611	817	443
Mexia, First—Edwin J. Mays, Mexia	14	1,612	689	255
Dallas, Forest—Rayburn Floyd, Dallas	19	1,613	494	202
Fort Worth, Birchman Ave.—B. O. Baker, Fort Worth	71	1,620	1,162	471
Lubbock, Trinity—C. Melvin Ratheal, Lubbock	60	1,622	1,396	552
Big Spring, East Fourth—M. Avery, Big Spring	31	1,633	811	369
Abilene, South Side—Frank E. Royal, Abilene	77	1,634	1,300	445
Houston, Woodland—W. M. Harrell, Houston	44	1,642	963	225
Odessa, Immanuel—J. B. Dolan, Odessa	28	1,658	608	222
Angleton, First—John L. Shepard, Angleton	76	1,664	1,373	382
Bryan, College Ave.—W. J. Wimpee, Bryan	81	1,673	1,109	415
Oak Cliff, First—	33	1,675	1,128	404
Sherman, North Park—A. W. Blaine, Sherman	24	1,678	1,133	397
White Settlement, First—F. B. Hamilton, Fort Worth	123	1,679	1,486	482
Beaumont, North End—J. T. De Loach, Beaumont	75	1,680	1,373	470
Sweetwater, First—George R. Wilson, Sweetwater	75	1,681	1,187	160
Mt. Pleasant, First—J. O. Morman, Mt. Pleasant	45	1,683	1,384	562
San Antonio, Riverside Park—Clyde J. Childers, San Antonio	69	1,687	1,611	443
Waxahachie, First—T. Hollis Epton, Waxahachie	37	1,691	1,056	323
Childress, First—Clifton R. Tennison, Childress	54	1,696	962	294
Corpus Christi, Morgan Ave.—James R. Clark, Corpus Christi	75	1,707	1,753	697
Huntsville, First—	28	1,714	966	281
Borger, Calvary—Jeff M. Moore, Borger	46	1,716	1,255	449
Dallas, Hampton Place—M. E. McGlamery, Dallas	107	1,728	1,713	649
Tyler, Calvary—W. L. Shuttlesworth, Tyler	69	1,738	1,342	580
Center, First—T. Carroll Chadwick, Center	76	1,757	1,230	347
Beaumont, Calvary—J. M. Sibley, Beaumont	81	1,758	1,673	507
Freeport, First—Philip R. Brown, Freeport	52	1,759	1,049	324
Pasadena, First—L. D. Morgan, Pasadena	63	1,759	1,150	349
Jacinto City, First—G. C. Hodge, Jacinto City	150	1,760	1,558	556
Houston, Lindale—M. A. Marshall, Houston	113	1,762	1,286	449
Dallas, Colonial—John Moore, Dallas	53	1,769	1,091	400
Memphis, First—Fern A. Miller, Memphis	68	1,781	861	328
Littlefield, First—Lee Hemphill, Littlefield	52	1,786	1,244	390
Harlingen, First—H. V. Hamblen, Harlingen	50	1,800	1,061	347
Cleburne, Field Street—	55	1,801	1,221	398
Sherman, East—R. M. Williams, Sherman	65	1,804	1,072	545
Gladewater, First—Ben R. Stripling, Gladewater	85	1,810	1,184	581
Wichita Falls, Southside—Al Hand, Wichita Falls	71	1,811	1,274	431
San Angelo, Immanuel—Taylor Henley, San Angelo	92	1,816	1,530	524
Brownwood, Coggin Ave.—H. H. Hargrove, Brownwood	34	1,822	1,130	422
College Station, First—R. D. Longshore, College Station	51	1,832	710	228
Levelland, First—J. H. Wright, Levelland	35	1,856	1,287	501
San Antonio, Trinity—W. S. McBirnie, San Antonio	100	1,857	1,730	535
Pleasant Grove, First—Randall Odom, Dallas	81	1,858	1,760	762
Big Spring, First—P. D. O'Brien, Big Spring	62	1,866	1,156	427
Brownfield, First—Jones Weathers, Brownfield	65	1,868	990	422
Waco, Bellmead—E. D. Dunlap, Waco	49	1,869	1,181	441
Texas City, First—Finis A. Williams, Texas City	87	1,879	1,470	485
Kilgore, First—H. C. Bennett, Kilgore	76	1,905	1,486	416
Ennis, Tabernacle—Ralph Reasor, Ennis	34	1,908	1,204	318
Dallas, North Temple—C. E. Colton, Dallas	96	1,915	1,891	773
Dallas, North Dallas—L. C. Craig, Sr., Dallas	79	1,939	1,110	482
San Antonio, Harlandale—Harvey D. Lewis, San Antonio	97	1,940	1,441	467
Temple, Memorial—George H. Brown, Temple	60	1,964	1,012	269
Beaumont, South Park—J. G. Harbour, Beaumont	53	1,965	1,102	416
Nacogdoches, First—William H. Crook, Nacogdoches	57	1,971	1,015	476

Church	Pastor—City	Baptisms	Member-ship	S.S. Enrolment	T.U. Enrolment
Odessa, Belmont	J. C. Evans, Odessa	89	1,971	1,450	542
Quanah	W. E. Norman, Quanah	84	1,972	1,262	387
Houston, First Hgts.—	T. S. Berry, Houston	55	2,023	1,037	341
Amarillo, Line Ave.—	J. W. Sisemore, Amarillo	48	2,026	822	327
Denison, First	Bob N. Ramsey, Denison	33	2,033	1,030	505
Commerce	Eugene T. Moore, Commerce	45	2,034	838	318
Snyder, First	G. M. Cole, Snyder	90	2,047	1,333	547
Temple, First	Grady W. Metcalf, Temple	40	2,060	1,256	443
Austin, Congress Ave.—	D. H. Bonner, Austin	84	2,063	1,220	434
Gainesville, First—		28	2,065	1,043	282
Greenville, First	Neal T. Jones, Greenville	52	2,068	1,524	411
Breckenridge, First	H. H. McBride, Breckenridge	57	2,083	1,117	344
Abilene, University	Sterling L. Price, Abilene	63	2,086	1,444	561
Waco, Calvary	A. J. Holt, Waco	42	2,086	1,329	430
El Paso, Grandview	J. B. Fine, El Paso	153	2,094	1,367	584
Oak Cliff, Calvary	R. C. Campbell, Jr., Dallas	66	2,098	1,412	571
Baytown, Memorial	Arthur L. Jordan, Baytown	116	2,106	1,796	648
Palestine, First	John H. Parrot, Palestine	51	2,125	1,224	600
Houston, W. Fourteenth Ave.—	Paul Ray, Houston	145	2,126	1,181	417
Austin, Hyde Park	Lory Hildreth, Austin	138	2,131	1,601	722
Houston, Broadway	A. Novak, Houston	74	2,140	1,603	373
Garland, First	Chas. L. Cockrell, Garland	115	2,181	2,200	614
Bryan, First	W. H. Andrew, Bryan	29	2,202	1,344	372
Marshall, First	A. B. Rutledge, Marshall	69	2,207	1,438	670
Waco, Emmanuel	Tilson Maynard, Waco	61	2,213	1,467	637
Houston, Faith Memorial	T. L. Mathis, Houston	110	2,215	1,677	413
San Marcos, First	Prentiss Chunn, Jr., San Marcos	25	2,223	929	270
Sulphur Springs, First	Darold Morgan, Sulphur Springs	53	2,258	1,461	452
Orange, First	Cooper Waters, Orange	109	2,263	1,751	598
Dallas, Grace Temple	Buel R. Crouch, Dallas	131	2,293	1,663	802
Austin, University	Blake Smith, Austin	16	2,300	854	148
Brownwood, First—		29	2,331	1,270	454
Texarkana, First	James E. Coggin, Texarkana	127	2,339	1,748	704
Alice, First	Bryan Richardson, Alice	103	2,365	1,440	519
Houston, Park Place	Joseph Stiles, Houston	112	2,410	2,807	980
Houston, Memorial	D. E. Sloan, Houston	111	2,442	1,657	545
Dallas, Highland	Charles Pitts, Dallas	57	2,458	1,106	304
Lamesa, First	Milo B. Arbuckle, Lamesa	65	2,469	1,521	583
Arlington, First	H. E. West, Arlington	103	2,499	2,587	948
Orange, N. Orange	C. W. Williams, Orange	118	2,518	1,294	536
Irving, First	Henry Kinkeade, Irving	116	2,550	3,067	1,064
San Antonio, Baptist Temple	Vernon O. Elmore, San Ant.	76	2,554	1,679	532
Grand Prairie, First	James W. Taylor, Grand Prairie	112	2,554	2,389	766
Dallas, Hillcrest	J. C. Sisemore, Dallas	125	2,622	1,378	657
Denton, First	L. L. Armstrong—Denton	86	2,643	1,773	350
Houston, Park Memorial	J. T. Draper, Houston	71	2,673	1,272	489
Galena Park, First	E. E. Powley, Galena Park	251	2,699	2,132	819
Wichita Falls, Lamar	W. B. Billingsley, Wichita Falls	125	2,714	1,931	839
Fort Worth, Sagamore Hill	W. Fred Swank, Fort Worth	138	2,721	2,310	863
Fort Worth, Evans Ave.—	W.W. Phelps, Fort Worth	137	2,750	1,678	591
Dallas, Park Cities	Herbert R. Howard, Dallas	124	2,774	2,723	785
Houston, Baptist Temple	S. E. Wilkes, Houston	127	2,806	2,389	779
Houston, West End	W. G. Tanner, Houston	161	2,839	1,621	324
Odessa, First	John Rasco, Odessa	102	2,849	2,507	844
Lufkin, First	Arthur De Loach, Lufkin	60	2,852	1,951	555
San Antonio, S. San Antonio	James O. Todd, San Antonio	174	2,866	919	416
Corpus Christi, Second	Allen O. Webb, Corpus Christi	142	2,906	1,455	632
Corpus Christi, First	C. E. Hereford, Corpus Christi	109	2,927	2,311	622
Forth Worth, Riverside	Judson Prince, Fort Worth	85	2,932	1,843	573
Borger, First	Winfred W. Moore, Borger	148	3,021	1,884	950
Port Arthur, First	John M. Wright, Port Arthur	43	3,031	1,980	663
Plainview, First	Harlan Harris, Plainview	101	3,069	2,123	863
Sherman, First	Landon W. Miller, Sherman	62	3,087	1,655	599
Paris, First	James S. Riley, Paris	110	3,184	2,184	749
Pampa, First	E. Douglas Carver, Pampa	64	3,185	2,106	806
Waco, First	Harold E. Lindsey, Waco	119	3,193	2,075	694

Church — Pastor—City	Baptisms	Member-ship	S.S. Enrolment	T.U. Enrolment
Midland, First—L. L. Morris, Midland	144	3,198	2,346	621
Dallas, East Grand—Joe Weldon Bailey, Dallas	90	3,205	2,164	871
San Angelo, First—James B. Leavell, San Angelo	126	3,261	2,776	865
Austin, First—Carlyle Marney, Austin	87	3,262	2,698	386
Vernon, First—Jack Merritt, Vernon	85	3,263	2,426	727
Longview, First—W. Morris Ford, Longview	81	3,413	2,638	1,086
Tyler, First—Porter M. Bailes, Tyler	32	3,497	2,078	757
North Fort Worth—James N. Morgan, Fort Worth	121	3,499	2,114	315
Corsicana, First—W. M. Shamburger, Corsicana	137	3,526	1,956	643
Waco, Seventh & James—Charles Wellborn, Waco	111	3,578	2,163	800
El Paso, First—W. Herschel Ford, El Paso	133	3,722	1,809	561
Waco, Columbus Ave.—W. W. Melton, Waco	59	3,734	2,234	586
Galveston, First—John W. Salzman, Galveston	93	3,898	2,018	695
Fort Worth, Polytechnic—Woodson Armes, Fort Worth	135	4,083	3,224	1,119
Abilene, First—Elwin L. Skiles, Abilene	135	4,167	3,207	999
Fort Worth, Rosen Hgts.—Jesse Garrett, Fort Worth	213	4,469	2,013	585
Fort Worth, Broadway—H. Guy Moore, Fort Worth	107	4,761	3,217	873
Dallas, Gaston Ave.—Harold G. Basden, Dallas	81	5,179	2,914	1,079
Houston, South Main—E. H. Westmoreland, Houston	131	5,381	3,837	981
Houston, First—K. O. White, Houston	146	5,577	2,110	815
Fort Worth, Travis Ave.—Robert E. Naylor, Fort Worth	218	5,723	3,331	1,306
Wichita Falls, First—James H. Landes, Wichita Falls	179	5,897	3,908	1,380
Beaumont, First—T. A. Patterson, Beaumont	193	5,969	3,349	1,346
Houston, Second—	149	6,119	3,850	901
Amarillo, First—Carl E. Bates, Amarillo	309	6,292	4,615	1,974
Dallas, Cliff Temple—Wallace Bassett, Dallas	109	7,000	4,128	1,025
Lubbock, First—J. Ralph Grant, Lubbock	193	7,226	4,827	1,675
San Antonio, First—Perry F. Webb, San Antonio	229	8,879	4,315	1,596
Dallas, First—W. A. Criswell, Dallas	311	11,115	6,470	2,441

Virginia

Open Country—400 and Above

Fort Lewis—Wm. A. Parker, Salem	18	401	396	79
Upper King & Queen—Allen V. Epperly, Newtown	4	402	282	119
Blackberry—Joe Crouch, Bassett	17	403	280	79
North Run—Jack L. Hamilton, Richmond	18	403	320	79
Bethel—Harold L. Crute, Bloxom	16	409	387	87
Jonesboro—Hugh E. Boyd, Roseland	7	415	198	75
Straightstone—Rolen C. Bailey, Long Island	15	422	264	—
Falling River—R. S. Booker, Brookneal	4	426	273	101
Young's Chapel—L. J. Shuman, Jr., Mouth of Wilson	33	426	273	83
Craigs—Earl Jarrell, Paytes	7	440	162	—
County Line—B. V Madison, Partlow	5	442	299	77
Shiloh—J. B. Hodge, Shiloh	19	442	385	65
Black Creek—	15	445	374	29
Richmond, River Road—W. W. Hasty, Richmond	13	469	503	51
Roanoke, Garden City—D. N. McGrady, Roanoke	24	475	645	68
Richmond, Bethlehem—G. A. Foster, Richmond	16	486	514	48
Cool Spring—G. H. Lawrence, Ellerson	15	489	608	109
Beaver Dam—E. C. Thornton, Jr., Franklin	17	491	434	104
Bethany—Harold F. Carder, Woodford	6	492	165	—
Totuskey—Jesse H. Clay, Haynesville	20	503	445	165
Hebron—Charlie D. Stevens, Greenfield	11	504	254	35
Roanoke, Mt. Pleasant—John H. Rutledge, Roanoke	—	515	306	92
Clover Bottom—Julian H. King, Nathalie	2	520	245	38
Four Mile Creek—	34	520	559	99
Collosse—Curtiss Hoffman, Windsor	2	523	377	67
Providence—Wyatt M. Parker, Ordinary	16	549	562	124
James River—Jesse E. Bowman, Lightfort	40	555	731	228
Harmony Grove—E. V. Peyton, Topping	8	559	363	—
New Kent, Liberty—Henry G. Reynolds, Lanexa	31	590	367	57
Childrey—R. S. Booker, Brookneal	10	660	216	54
Union—George M. Kissinger, Achilles	14	917	714	133

Church — Pastor—City	Baptisms	Member-ship	S.S. Enrolment	T.U. Enrolment
Village—600 and Above				
London Bridge—G. E. Hughes, London Bridge	31	609	676	98
Kempsville—A. B. Blount, Norfolk	36	620	731	91
Town—750 and Above				
Portsmouth, Cradock—	50	1,117	1,289	185
New Bridge—	65	1,166	1,381	156
Vinton—Lewis E. Bates, Vinton	66	1,382	1,181	227
City—800 and Above				
Norfolk, Burrows Memorial—G. L. Euting, Norfolk	45	802	793	174
Farmville—B. R. Bruner, Farmville	21	804	635	135
Marion—P. Delgado, Marion	36	831	915	216
Richmond, Pine Street—P. L. Mitchell, Richmond	73	836	1,030	56
Richmond, Second—O. M. Weatherly, Richmond	15	849	424	35
Richmond, Bethany Place—C. A. Morgan, Richmond	83	850	848	126
Norfolk, Central—P. R. Wagner, Norfolk	46	856	819	129
Front Royal, First—Paul L. Stagg, Front Royal	22	862	719	82
Franklin—Ira D. Hudgins, Franklin	31	862	804	113
Norfolk, Temple—W. E. Joiner, Norfolk	69	863	715	150
Charlottesville, University—I. B. Hall, Charlottesville	33	863	940	140
Pulaski—John G. Clark, Pulaski	38	864	749	115
Winchester—E. T. Clark, Winchester	20	867	553	160
Galax, First—Robert F. Cochran, Jr., Galax	75	876	811	194
Newport News, Ivy Memorial—Walter E. Farrar, N'pt N	39	877	737	110
Bluefield, First—C. V. Cook, Jr., Bluefield, W. Va	4	882	592	125
Petersburg, Second—H. Edward Henderson, Petersburg	27	905	731	65
Creive—Frank B. Handley, Creive	32	907	555	57
Waynesboro—Pierce S. Ellis, Waynesboro	35	907	917	131
Baptist Temple—Ryland T. Dodge, Alexandria	50	916	754	133
Union—O. W. Sawyer, Chincoteague	22	917	1,131	130
Richmond, Broadus Memorial—H. L. Ford, Richmond	26	934	700	73
Portsmouth, Westhaven—R. M. Pleasant, Portsmouth	22	935	943	136
Richmond, Fairmount Ave.—S. A. Bagby, Richmond	33	958	717	53
Bluefield, Calvary—H. H. Mauch, Bluefield, W. Va	22	969	760	178
Portsmouth, Court Street—Jack H. Manley, Portsmouth	20	975	444	53
Hampton, Memorial—Edward E. Rutledge, Hampton	70	990	1,125	203
Richmond, Calvary—Younger Dykes, Jr., Richmond	43	992	752	50
Charlottesville, Belmont—C. S. Paschall, Charlottesville	107	1,003	961	156
Fredericksburg, Fairview—D. R. Hepler, Fredericksburg	67	1,008	856	170
Covington—Barney K. Freasier, Covington	33	1,009	810	70
Petersburg, First—Denver J. Davis, Petersburg	12	1,018	706	97
Princeton, First—Ben W. Cox, Princeton, W. Va	37	1,022	637	107
Norfolk, Fox Hall—S. C. Hutton, Sr., Norfolk	100	1,058	910	185
Newport News, Calvary—Albert E. Simms, Newport News	38	1,063	1,063	208
Richmond, Park View—E. Y. Robertson, Richmond	25	1,068	936	122
Portsmouth, Calvary—Ralph J. Kirby, Portsmouth	18	1,075	945	225
Hampton—John H. Garber, Hampton	48	1,076	1,264	140
Richmond, Bainbridge St.—R. T. Cherry, Richmond	40	1,079	927	113
Danville, Moffett Memorial—A. G. Carter, Danville	27	1,083	1,068	335
Norfolk, Freemason—H. A. Malmborg, Norfolk	20	1,083	447	60
Culpeper—W. Franklin Cale, Culpeper	29	1,088	1,030	——
South Boston, First—H. Walton Connelly, Jr., So. Boston	43	1,089	1,005	104
Westover—W. Barker Hardison, Arlington	67	1,092	1,665	262
Richmond, Oak Street—W. O. McClung, Richmond	60	1,101	1,234	85
Portsmouth, Park View—David S. Hammock, Portsmouth	65	1,134	1,114	310
Richmond, Grace—G. T. Long, Richmond	24	1,154	736	127
Hopewell, First—C. R. Stevens, Hopewell	17	1,158	663	98
Danville, First—L. D. Johnson, Danville	24	1,159	719	109
Warwick, Temple—J. Walter Martin, Jr., Warwick	115	1,161	1,478	376
Roanoke, Tabernacle—Thomas L. Reese, Roanoke	30	1,170	992	200
Clifton Forge—V. W. Sears, Clifton Forge	31	1,183	886	101
Norfolk, Norview—J. E. Foster, Jr., Norfolk	153	1,200	1,997	494
West Lynchburg—L. E. Martin, Lynchburg	28	1,200	1,180	160
Richmond, Weatherford Memorial—J. L. Evans, Richmond	59	1,217	1,105	242

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Lynchburg, First—W. W. Shrader, Lynchburg	17	1,241	715	68
Warwick, Hilton—Loyal Prior, Warwick	67	1,262	1,207	170
Martinsville, First—Chevis Horne, Martinsville	63	1,277	1,003	223
Portsmouth, Jackson Memorial—John W. Wood, Portsmouth	39	1,286	1,026	286
Lynchburg, College Hill—J. J. Bowman, Lynchburg	33	1,287	1,159	146
Richmond, Hatcher Memorial—S. S. Hill, Richmond	50	1,304	1,752	115
Norfolk, Trinity—W. N. Stockburger, Norfolk	41	1,316	1,621	180
Branch's—Moffett C. Booker, Richmond	58	1,331	1,815	378
Bristol, First—W. M. Fuller, Bristol	81	1,350	1,248	418
Norfolk, First—R. S. Grizzard, Norfolk	51	1,362	1,307	270
Portsmouth, Fourth Street—E. F. Chauncey, Portsmouth	39	1,367	714	119
South Norfolk—Frank Hughes, Sr., Norfolk	40	1,368	1,121	312
Richmond, Ginter Park—T. R. Coleman, Richmond	36	1,371	1,225	130
Columbia—Richard M. Stephenson, Falls Church	80	1,415	1,569	274
Copeland Park—Joseph B. Flowers, Hampton	150	1,420	1,780	437
Richmond, Woodland Hgts.—S. B. Simms, Richmond	34	1,422	1,152	235
Del Ray—J. P. Gulley, Alexandria	46	1,425	1,047	281
Roanoke, Virginia Hgts.—Jesse E. Davis, Roanoke	39	1,451	1,086	95
Portsmouth, South Street—Neal W. Ellis, Portsmouth	27	1,457	878	212
Clarendon, First—M. Jackson White, Arlington	62	1,476	1,433	410
Lynchburg, Rivermont Ave.—	29	1,477	942	176
Salem—R. P. Downey, Salem	61	1,498	1,125	89
Roanoke, Villa Hgts.—J. Landon Maddox, Roanoke	45	1,510	1,165	134
Norfolk, Talbot Park—E. L. Honts, Norfolk	91	1,511	1,649	422
Bristol, Euclid—Raymond Smith, Bristol	69	1,560	1,200	398
Richmond, Leigh St.—H. L. Arthur, Richmond	53	1,562	1,177	73
Norfolk, Ocean View—Y. C. Elliott, Norfolk	63	1,578	1,595	273
Roanoke, Oakland—J. W. Lippincott, Roanoke	66	1,595	1,557	275
Newport News, Tabernacle—Jack V. Tesh, Newport News	63	1,631	1,272	100
Port Norfolk—R. Clayton Pitts, Portsmouth	70	1,664	1,673	224
Staunton, First—R. Carrington Paulette, Staunton	39	1,681	1,148	129
Roanoke, Waverly Place—C. A. Jolly, Roanoke	63	1,748	1,454	324
Petersburg, West End—Charles R. Standridge, Petersburg	49	1,748	1,315	211
Richmond, Grove Ave.—L. V. Bradley, Jr., Richmond	77	1,771	1,099	238
Suffolk, First—Julian S. Hopkins, Suffolk	91	1,859	1,533	122
Roanoke, Melrose—W. B. Denson, Roanoke	112	2,015	2,114	268
Richmond, Northside—R. W. Kay, Richmond	45	2,025	1,526	121
Norfolk, Park Place—H. W. Tiffany, Norfolk	31	2,068	1,209	113
Newport News, Orcutt Ave.—Harold B. Tillman, Newport N.	82	2,156	2,048	247
Newport News, First—Bruce H. Price, Newport News	57	2,167	1,751	218
Roanoke, Calvary—Harry Y. Gamble, Roanoke	36	2,286	1,646	87
Alexandria, First—Ernest F. Campbell, Alexandria	66	2,290	1,683	225
Richmond, Barton Hgts.—C. V. Hickerson, Richmond	59	2,325	1,938	194
Charlottesville, First—J. P. Allen, Charlottesville	67	2,349	2,010	219
Fredericksburg—Robert F. Caverlee, Fredericksburg	104	2,386	1,669	213
Roanoke, First—Wade H. Bryant, Roanoke	56	2,423	1,580	173
Richmond, Tabernacle—	43	2,613	1,781	192
Roanoke, Belmont—Gordon L. Keller, Roanoke	41	2,652	1,577	170
Richmond, First—T. F. Adams, Richmond	92	3,766	3,438	244



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The Secret of the Hittites

By C. W. Ceram, (4k), $5.00

A whole nation was being discounted because no other evidence of its existence was ever produced other than being mentioned a few times in the Bible. Again archeology stepped forward with the undisputed authority of its scientific approach and corroborated one of the darkest secrets of the Orient. Until 1834, no one had spread the news that a whole settlement laid out among giant rocks was seen in the central part of Asia Minor. Only since 1946, has there been any hope of deciphering the language of this people who, according to the Bible, swept down many times out of the north and became a third great empire beside the Babylon of Hammurabi and the Egypt of Ramses II. Now we know the truth about Kadesh, one of the few battles that really shaped world history. Now we know the story of the first great political treaty between the Hittites and Egypt. This book is not only a scientific thriller covering more than a hundred years of detective work, but also a firsthand report of its climactic achievements. Extensive photographs reveal the unusual archeological find—not much digging had to be done! The price may seem

high, but not if the reader is truly interested in the subject.—*W. Murray Severance, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.*

BIBLE

The Apostolic Preaching of the Cross

By Leon Morris, (1e), $3.50

AUTHOR: Vice-principal, Ridley College, Melbourne.

We must depend upon words to convey meanings. Such words as redemption, covenant, blood, propitiation, reconciliation and justification are words that cluster about the cross and convey mighty meanings to us. But words change their meanings with changing times and customs. To know their meanings at the time of the cross is, therefore, immeasurably important to us of this day. The purpose of the author of this book is to discover the meaning of these words at the time they were used by the inspired writers. The author's purpose is realized to the great profit of the seeker of truth.—*Dr. W. R. Pettigrew, pastor, Walnut Street Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Exploring the Old Testament

Edited by W. T. Purkiser, (48b), $4.50

This book has been prepared "as a textbook for college level survey courses." It is well adapted to that purpose. Its viewpoint is strongly conservative. Its organization is excellent, its style clear and forceful, and its coverage remarkably wide for a book of this type. A few interpretations, like those of Genesis and Daniel, seem to involve poor exegesis in spots; however, the whole is a praiseworthy work. It emphasizes in a most commendable way the need for interpreting the Bible, Old and New Testaments, as a unit.—*Dr. J. Wash Watts, professor, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana.*

Expository Outlines on the Whole Bible, Vol. XXI, Revelation-Index

By Charles Simeon, (1z), $3.95

AUTHOR: English evangelical divine (1759-1836); was one of the founders of the Church Missionary Society.

I have been anxious to get to this author's approach to the book of Revelation. I find that he does have the proper approach. . . . "The revelations of St. John are doubtless extremely difficult to be understood; yet a particular blessing is promised to the study of them; and certainly in proportion as they are understood, they enlarge the heart toward God." Certain thinking of the author puzzles me. For instance, he refers to John's being "in the Spirit" on the Lord's Day and believes that John was in "a trance or ecstasy." Would this indicate that John did not have possession of his normal faculties as in the sort of trance or ecstasy known today? I believe that a person in the Spirit has complete possession of all his faculties and that these are quickened by the presence of the Spirit making him keenly alert to the things of God.—*Rev. Tom Dunlap, pastor, Dalewood Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee.*

New Testament Christianity

By J. B. Phillips, (9m), $2.00

AUTHOR: Vicar of St. John's, Redhill, Surrey; is author of *Making Men Whole, Your God Is Too Small, Letters to Young Churches,* etc.

The opening pages of this book by the well-known translator of the New Testament are full of promise and possess a captivating beauty. The author seems to be inspired by his own work on the gospels and epistles. The keynote of the gospel message, he tells us, is that the earth is a "visited planet." God appeared among men, and the enthusiasm of the early church is to be traced to the realization of this stupendous fact. Dr. Phillips asks, "What were the outstanding characteristics of these early believers?" He finds his answer in such words as faith, hope, love, peace. Much that he has to say about these essential spiritual traits is inspiring. But, as his argument proceeds, one becomes conscious that he is elaborating ideas which were briefly hinted at in the introduction to his last book —*The Young Church in Action.* Opinion has already been expressed on his criticism of modern "superevangelists" (Dr. Phillips' own word) whom he condemns for seeking to create a sense of guilt in their hearers. Another emphasis which is developed in this latest book is concerned with the subject of church unity. The premises from which he advances his argument are quite unacceptable to Baptists, and in our opinion, in conflict with the New

Testament for which Dr. Phillips professes such loyalty. From one or two references to the Old Testament one concludes that this writer is less familiar with that portion of the Scriptures than he should be. Altogether one feels that the fine things about this book are marred by points of view which suggest that Dr. Phillips is not always a reliable interpreter of the faith of the New Testament. —*Donald F. Ackland, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.*

Outline Studies in Acts

By W. H. Griffith Thomas, (1e), $4.50

AUTHOR: Is known throughout the Anglo-Saxon world as one of the great English divines of modern times.

Dr. Griffith Thomas belonged to that great tradition of Episcopalians who, by their love of the Lord and understanding of the Scriptures, have placed all Christians in their debt. These outline studies, gleaned from his notebooks and sermon materials, furnish a rich store of homiletic ideas and helps. The outlines are sufficiently developed, even to the occasional use of illustrations, that preachers and others will find little difficulty in adapting them for their own use. An occasional statement may be unacceptable to some readers (for example, Dr. Thomas appears to recognize no church except "the blessed company of all faithful people") but this study as a whole is so rich in possibilities for the student that it is to be received with gratitude. —*Donald F. Ackland, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.*

BIOGRAPHY

Autobiography of Peter Cartwright

By Peter Cartwright, (1a), $3.75

AUTHOR: A pioneer preacher.

Peter Cartwright, Methodist circuit rider and fiery evangelistic preacher of the nineteenth century, tells his own life story. In so doing, he describes the growth of the Methodist Episcopal church in Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois, Indiana, and adjoining states. The book is full of humorous anecdotes, frontier and camp meeting experiences, controversies over theology, and the slavery issue of the pre-Civil War period. Peter Cartwright lived during the days of the circuit riders, sharing the rugged life of the frontier, building Methodist societies and churches, and winning great numbers to Christ. He lived during the era of a "shouting" Methodism, when camp meetings were often interrupted by rough, coarse men, when it was common to debate religion, when preachers had none of the comforts and amenities of the modern ministry. The writer reveals, quite naturally, a bias for his denomination and its teaching. But it is a book with historical, sociological, and religious value for men of all faiths.—*Dr. Nolan P. Howington, pastor, First Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas.*

Count Zinzendorf

By John Weinlick, (1a), $4.75

The growing emphasis of our day on a Christianity of experience as opposed to an emphasis on creed and outer conformity makes this biography of Count Zinzendorf, the Moravian pietist, even more interesting than it would have been a few years ago. In this volume, John R. Weinlick has made a careful study of the life and times of this Saxon count who forfeited many of the rights and privileges of nobility in order that he might build spiritual communities, first within the framework of German Lutheranism, and later in various parts of Europe and the American colonies. The author has not written what would be considered a popular biography; rather, it is a historical biography which the serious student of Christianity will find both informative and stimulating. The reader of this volume will be challenged many times by the humility and dedication of Zinzendorf. The manner in which he disciplined himself for study, writing, and prayer will lead many a reader to form more worthy habits along this line. This book will also be a source of encouragement to women, particularly the minister's wife, as the role of the Countess Zinzendorf is presented. Though a mother of twelve children, eight of whom died in infancy, the Countess continued to be an

active companion with her husband in his religious work. She not only contributed of her personal wealth to the work of the brethren, but it was only through her wise management of funds that both family and the Moravian communities were saved from bankruptcy.—*Dr. James C. Barry, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.*

Devil At My Heels

By Louis Zamperini with Helen Itria, (15d), $3.95

This is a very fine story of a maladjusted boy with a desire to be somebody. He finds that this is not possible without Christ. When afloat on a raft in the Pacific, he promised God that he would live for him if he would spare his life. At the close of the war, he forgot his promise and turned again to drink. After a life of extreme hardship, he found peace in the great Los Angeles revival which was conducted by Billy Graham.—*Rev. J. C. Greer, pastor, First Baptist Church, Mt. Carmel, Illinois.*

The Greater Men and Women of the Bible, Vol. I, Adam to Joseph

Edited by James Hastings, (1z), $6.50

This is the first in a set of six volumes on the great characters of the Bible. It presents a thorough treatment of the outstanding men and women in the book of Genesis, beginning with Adam and concluding with three messages on Joseph—the dreamer, the prisoner and prime minister, and the savior of his people. The materials are well outlined and illustrated. Dr. Hastings, the editor, presents clearly the various views and interpretations of outstanding theologians. Realizing the importance of the men and women of the Bible as sermon subjects, he expressed his desire as that of "making the preaching of the present day accurate and attractive." Pastors and teachers could add this volume to their libraries with profit.—*Dr. Charles F. Treadway, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.*

Joseph, Beloved—Hated—Exalted

By F. B. Meyer, (1z), $2.50

AUTHOR: Deceased Baptist minister.

This book is both biographical and analytical. It is expository in its treatment of the chapters in Genesis which concern the life of Joseph. Dr. Meyer's pen makes Joseph live again in the vivid descriptions which he paints. Joseph is the "darling and beloved," "the despised and hated," "the exalted and deliverer." The most outstanding feature of the book is the use of types and symbols of Joseph's life pointing to Jesus, the Lamb of God.—*Rev. Abe Hester, Jr., pastor, College Avenue Baptist Church, Lubbock, Texas.*

The Lonely Warrior

By Roi Ottley, (44r), $4.75

A superb biography of a man who was born the son of ex-slaves, who became a millionaire Chicago publisher and a symbol of courage and hope for Negro people everywhere. The rise of the man portrayed in these pages was paralleled by the rise of the *Chicago Defender*, the publication to which he gave his life and through which he gave expression to the world of his beliefs about his race in relation to other races. This biography should be read by pastors and Christian workers everywhere. It will help all to understand better the struggles, the defeats, and the victories through which the Negro race has passed in its march toward complete emancipation. I recommend it heartily.—*Dr. Elwyn N. Wilkinson, pastor, Parkland Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Luther: Letters of Spiritual Counsel

Edited by Theodore G. Tappert, (8w), $5.00

This volume is one of a series known as the Library of Christian Classics. The book is well arranged and reveals some of the intimate aspects of Martin Luther. The author has edited some of the correspondence of Luther which shows his personal ministry to the sick and dying and consolation to the be-

reaved. Advice is given to aid in the solution of various types of problems. Counsel is offered on questions of marriage and suggestions are given for problems facing clergymen. The book will prove to be helpful for reference in dealing with pastoral problems today.—*Dr. Paul A. Meigs, pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Berkeley, California.*

Makers of the Modern World

By Louis Untermeyer, (13s), $6.50

The lives of ninety-two writers, artists, scientists, philosophers, and others who have shaped and formed the pattern of our century are sketched in brief biography. The sketches are well written and seem to be relatively unbiased attempts to describe the lives, thoughts, motives, and accomplishments of the people involved. The author in choosing his ninety-two lives selects heavily from the strictly literary writers such as Melville, James, Mann, Joyce, Lewis, Eliot, Fitzgerald, Faulkner, and Hemingway. This tendency which is brought about by his own literary background probably gives undue weight to this group of modern world makers.—*Edward T. Hooper, physicist, U. S. Navy, Hyattsville, Maryland.*

My Life with the Big Cats

By Alfred Court, (13s), $2.95

This is one of the most fascinating stories of the adventures of a world-famous wild-animal trainer. Alfred Court, whom many have called the greatest animal trainer of all time, tells the exciting story of his life. In circus work from the age of sixteen he became owner of a circus and discovered at the age of thirty-five his desire to train wild animals when his trainer was unable to perform. His love for the ring and for wild animals made him outstanding and world famous. He ended his extraordinary career as headliner for Ringling Brothers Circus. In a book that is so different, exciting, and interesting, he tells of his world travels and the most exciting and dangerous moments in his daring life. Everyone will enjoy this book and appreciate the circus more because of it.—*Rev. I. B. Hall, pastor, University Baptist Church, Charlottesville, Virginia.*

Toscanini: An Intimate Portrait

By Samuel Chotzinoff, (4k), $3.50

This is a biography of the inner man of Toscanini—his habits, disposition, character, personality, and intimate touches. He portrays Toscanini as a man full of love for music and as the composer. At the same time, he shows the man's weaknesses of temperamentalism and, at times, even "babyishness." The book is well written and extremely interesting. I was thankful to read one biography of a great musician which was not filled with page after page of documentary evidence of the genius. It is refreshing to read a biography of a great musician who seemed to possess a worthy evaluation of high morals.—*C. A. Holcomb, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.*

CHRIST

God in His World

By Charles S. Duthie, (1a), $2.50

AUTHOR: Principal of the Scottish Congregational College in Edinburgh, and a lecturer in the Post-Graduate School of Theology of the University of Edinburgh.

A fresh and needed interpretation of how the Kingdom of God may advance in our day. The book reflects all Christian beliefs and action from the mirror of prayer. Whether he is writing about the nature of Christ, the expansion of the modern missionary movement, or the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, prayer is always the channel by which deeper understanding and greater progress is made for the individual Christian and for the church. Chapters on the nature of Christ, the message and the movement of the gospel, and re-creative prayer are especially provocative. The book shows a wide range of reading on the part of the author and an unusual insight into the teachings of the very best modern thinkers in the field of Christian doctrine and Christian conduct. The book will be especially helpful for ministers and laymen seeking to achieve a deeper understanding of the Christian religion and a higher quality of service in the Kingdom of God.—*Dr. John M. McGinnis, pastor, First Baptist Church, Tifton, Georgia.*

The Greatest Life

By Frank C. Laubach, (6r), $2.50

AUTHOR: Began his missionary career in the Philippines in 1915; is also widely known and loved as the author of many inspirational books.

The author has made another most significant contribution, as he presents to the reader a completely fresh approach to the life of Christ. In an effort to make the greatest life more personal in the mind of every person, he has used Goodspeed's translation of the Gospels, changing it to read as an autobiography. Thus, we have Christ telling his own life story. Although all of the events are vivid in the mind of the studious Christian, this new treatment makes it as readable as if one were seeing the printed page for the first time.—*Dr. John W. Landrum, pastor, First Baptist Church, Grenada, Mississippi.*

Man of Sorrows

By Herman Hoeksema, (1e), $2.00

AUTHOR: Professor of dogmatics and New Testament exegesis in the Protestant Reformed Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

A splendid study of the suffering servant in his redemptive love as pictured by Isaiah. Nine of the author's ten chapters deal with pertinent statements made by Isaiah concerning Christ, such as "Meek in His Suffering," "Forsaken and Rejected," "No Form Nor Comeliness," etc. In each case, the author shows how Christ gloriously vindicated prophecy through his actual experience. The closing chapter jumps to the record of Mark and is entitled ". . . and Peter." In my opinion, the author has done an excellent piece of work and made a valuable contribution to that growing stock of literature dealing with our Lord's suffering and atoning death. The book, dealing as it does, presents an interesting and rewarding study of one aspect of our Lord's life.—*Dr. Henry A. Parker, pastor, First Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama.*

CHRISTIAN POLITICS

A Christian in Politics: Luther W. Youngdahl

By Robert Esbjornson, (3d), $3.50

AUTHOR: Lutheran minister, is assistant professor of Christianity at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota.

This book is written to answer the question —"Can Politicians Be Christian?" Luther Youngdahl was three times governor of Minnesota and later United States district judge in Washington, D.C. As governor, he remained a staunch Christian, believing in a positive faith that projected itself into humanitarian reforms, such as, anti-gambling laws, youth welfare, and better care for the mentally ill. Governor Youngdahl fought zealously against lobbies and special interests. Always a popular speaker before churches and school groups, he called on his audiences to "place Christ above everything else." He believed in "applying the Christian conscience to every decision." As federal judge, Youngdahl presided in the Owen Lattimore perjury case. The treatment of this case by the author is sympathetic to Youngdahl and quite revealing with regard to the inner workings of this case. Though not entirely objective, this book is a refreshing hope for those who desire to see Christian men in public life. There is a very good bibliography.—*Dr. Carl R. Fields, professor, Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky.*

Politics for Christians

By William Muehl, (18a), $3.00

AUTHOR: A lawyer, a politician, and an associate professor in Yale University Divinity School.

The author presents his basic premise that politics and religion *do* mix and then seeks to develop his case in a very thorough and convincing style. He begins the discussion of Christian political action with a consideration of the social attitudes which have caused confusion and concern in the past. This is helpful to the reader in that it helps him in clarifying his own points of view; also in reaching an understanding of those masses of Americans whose decisions made our political records. Christian faith cannot give us a detailed plan for political action, but neither is it confined to moralistic generalizations relating only to motive. Helps man to comprehend his political role by giving him a picture of himself as both creator and creature of that role. Man can't keep religion and politics separate. The only choice he has is whether to relate his real religion to the social scene in a critical

and redemptive way.—*David K. Alexander, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.*

CROSS

The Cross and the Common Man

By Herman W. Gockel, (21c), $2.00

AUTHOR: Religious director of the television drama, "This Is the Life."

Many theologians have penned their learned treatise about the cross of Christ, but in this simple little book the author has couched the divine truths of the cross in a language that everyone can understand. Beginning with man's lost condition, he pictures God's provision for that man through the death of Christ on the cross. He makes the death of Christ the central event of history and shows that man's most important move is to come to the cross for redemption, then his most binding obligation is to tell others of Christ's redeeming grace. Here is "an everyday religion for everyday people"—a book on the cross, that even those who know little about the Bible can easily understand. It is a book for the non-professional who wants to know more about the Christian faith. Every statement is backed up by Scripture, and several good illustrations are also given.—*Dr. W. Herschel Ford, pastor, First Baptist Church, El Paso, Texas.*

The Cross in the Old Testament

By H. Wheeler Robinson, (8w), $3.00

AUTHOR: For twenty-two years was principal of Regent's Park College, Oxford, and principal emeritus until his death in 1945.

Three important monographs by this prominent British Baptist scholar, originally published between the years 1916 and 1926, are brought together in this volume. The original titles were respectively: *The Cross of Job, The Cross of the Servant,* and *The Cross of Jeremiah.* With characteristic erudition, Dr. Robinson discusses the problem of suffering in each of these settings and in the light of the cross of Christ. The book is addressed to careful and informed students and presents the opportunity of possessing, in one volume, three statements of recognized importance on a significant biblical theme.—*Donald F. Ackland, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.*

DEVOTIONS

Come As You Are

By O. H. Austin, (1a), $1.50

AUTHOR: Pastor of College Presbyterian Church, Murray, Kentucky.

The author believes that Christ wants people to come to him just as they are. If one tries to come any other way, then he cannot come at all. Life is also that way. The false, pretentious, hypocritical person is filled with flustrations. Most of the devotions are begun with a true-to-life illustration which is used to lead to thoughts in the spiritual realm. Readable. Different. Very good.—*Dr. D. Wade Armstrong, pastor, Second Baptist Church, El Dorado, Arkansas.*

Footnotes

By Gaston Foote, (6r), $2.00

AUTHOR: Pastor of the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth, Texas; author of *Living in Four Dimensions.*

An excellent book that can mean much to the busy person of today. There are fifty sermonettes bringing challenging messages. Not long, but they are filled with fact, wisdom, and inspiration. For the most part, they outline the practical side of Christianity and point us to the "high road" in everyday living. Coming from a broad background of reading, the author makes great use of biographical material. From his life of rich experiences, he makes every message live. These messages will appeal to young and old, the college graduate or the common laborer. They may be used for daily meditations, devotional messages for various meetings, or springboards for sermons for the busy pastor. It would be an ideal graduation gift for a friend.—*Rev. Ben F. Broadway, pastor, Memorial Baptist Church, St. George, South Carolina.*

Paths of the Shining Light

By Vera Idol, (1a), $2.50

AUTHOR: Professor of English at High Point College.

A book to open blind eyes, to kindle imagination, to add to one's zest in living in a

daily appreciation of God's wonderful world. The author sees the hand of God and feels his presence in his handiwork. She writes about the objects, sights, and sounds of nature, birds, gardens, flowers, seasons, day, night, rain, snow, rivers, oceans—finding in these familiar or unfamiliar things the "paths of shining light." Into the writing, the author has woven appropriate biblical allusions and gems of beautiful poetry. Each chapter is introduced with some biblical reference, some of the chapters being introduced with both poetry and Scripture. This devotional book is an aid to worship; its basic use will be in the field of private devotion. It is not written in careless or mushy sentimentality, but is rather written with stalwart purpose and in virile vein. It is most stimulating.—*Rev. Louis S. Gaines, pastor, First Baptist Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina.*

Rest for the Weary

By Vance Havner, (6r), $2.00

AUTHOR: Noted evangelist and Bible conference speaker.

Written for restful reading and quiet meditation. Out of the busy life of the preacher-author come these essay gems on a multitude of subjects. Every reader will find something to bless his heart within these pages. Some will not agree with the author's longing for the wooded quiet, or his dislike for some outdoor activities, but all will find spiritual strength so needed in our busy world. From the "Old Mill" retreat to the busy life of the city, from the kitchen sink to the task of writing letters to Santa Claus, the author finds experiences which gender rich meditative thought.—*Rev. Paul G. Kirkland, Baptist minister, Blue Mountain, Mississippi.*

DOCTRINES

The Christian Faith

By David H. C. Read, (9s), $1.95

AUTHOR: Formerly of Edinburgh; now is minister at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City.

A compact survey of Christian doctrine aimed primarily at the individual with a skeptical yet inquiring mind who is interested in knowing what the Christian faith means. Basing his discussion on the articles of the Apostle's Creed, the author begins with a fine chapter on the "Basis of Belief" and concludes with a helpful section on "The Destiny of Man." In two quite forceful chapters, he presents Jesus Christ as the revealer of God and the redeemer of man. There are two interesting chapters on the Holy Spirit and the Trinity. His presentation of the "Church and Sacraments" will not be accepted in its entirety by all Baptists. Though weak in spots the overall effect of the book is good. The author's warm and vital Christian faith is reflected on almost every page. Here is a volume worth reading from beginning to end. Here is the Christian faith persuasively communicated.—*Dr. W. E. Norman, pastor, First Baptist Church, Quanah, Texas.*

Christian Words and Christian Meanings

By John Burnaby, (9h), $2.50

AUTHOR: Regius professor of divinity at Cambridge University and dean of the chapel at Trinity College, Cambridge.

Sixteen of the great words of the Bible and of Christian teachings are treated by this careful professor. The words are treated in eight pairs: faith and knowledge, revelation and dogma, love and incarnation, sin and judgment, forgiveness and atonement, sacrifice and communion, grace and freedom, salvation and hope. I have long felt that every preacher should carefully study all these words and be prepared to make their meaning clear in frequent sermons. This book will greatly help anyone who would try to do this. The author is English—and it shows in his writings! More warmth and simplicity would help even more. But get this book anyhow. We need its help toward better understanding of the Bible's great truths.—*Dr. S. L. Stealey, president, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina.*

EDUCATION

An Adventure in Education

By Fred M. Hechinger, (9m), $3.75

An educational survey made by a special fact-finding commission headed by Norman Cousins, editor of *The Saturday Review.* It is

challenging and stimulating to anyone interested in public education. The author asks six vital questions and gives clear-cut answers to them. This report is the type that can help lay the foundations for a long-range program of improvements. This report is perhaps the most complete involvement of citizens of any educational survey of its kind. About 38,000 citizens took part. It shows how Connecticut was failing to provide for its children even though it was economically able to do so. It is a serious attempt to evaluate the school program of Connecticut and is suggestive of ways to improve it. Every state has similar problems but Connecticut points the way. It emphasizes the importance of inviting lay people into the schools which will aid in developing a better understanding of, and an appreciation for, public education. *—Mrs. W. O. Benson, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.*

Collectivism on the Campus

By E. Merrill Root, (31a), $5.00

The average reader will be shocked as he reads this book to learn the extent communism has made inroads into higher education in the United States. The author seems to have authentic information and even calls names of schools and professors involved. This condition has come about by a philosophy that has prevailed in higher places. There is a note of optimism, however, in the conservative revolution. Christian workers need to read this book.—*Dr. Joe Davis Heacock, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Forth Worth, Texas.*

In Quest of Knowledge

By C. Hartley Grattan, (18a), $4.75

The subtitle of this book indicates its scope—"A Historical Perspective on Adult Education." It is a study of secular education for adults. One of the disappointing features of the book is the complete absence of any consideration of the tremendous adult education programs of the churches, particularly among Southern Baptists with more than two and a half million adults enrolled. Author Grattan defines adult education as "all activities with an educational purpose that are carried on by people engaged in the ordinary business of life." He recognized the highly fragmentized, disorganized program now found in adult education, admitting that the "idea of adult education has a way of appearing more attractive than the practice." Those who are concerned with a program of adult education, as many Baptist leaders should be, will doubtless find much of interest in this historical study, which deals primarily with what is being done in vocational training, cultural development, and better use of leisure time.—*Dr. Allen W. Graves, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Retreat from Learning

By Joan Dunn, (7m), $3.00

This is one teacher's account of her preparation to teach, her entrance into the public-school world in a large city high school, and the conditions there that practically forced into her mind the decision to leave the teaching profession for other work. The indictment presented herein is the educational philosophy which confronted Miss Dunn at almost every turn and shackled her in both academic and disciplinary matters. Well written, the book is factual and at the same time very personal in regard to the author's experiences and opinion. It has a strong element of truth in its presentation of the problems encountered. *—Forrest M. Marker, Jr., principal, Rosebank Public School, Nashville, Tennessee.*

Setting the Stage for Johnny to Read

By Romie Dustin Judd, (59p), $2.50

A timely treatment of the reading problem in early elementary grades. It is a clear, simple treatment of reading readiness factors about which teachers and parents are concerned. The importance of meeting individual needs and developing the potentialities of each child receive emphasis. Both physiological and psychological factors which relate to reading are discussed. Some of the clear signs of

reading are discussed. The author emphasizes the creation of interest as basic. Some good techniques for doing this are given. Some effective techniques of word attack including phonics are discussed. The objectives given for first grade reading are well stated and should be of particular help to parents of first grade children. The 101 questions at the end of the handbook are suggestive to those who wish to explore further the problem.—*Mrs. W. O. Benson, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.*

FICTION

Ever One God

By Robert W. Lutnes, (19a), $3.50

Into the setting of a German relocation center for displaced persons, Robert Lutnes has skilfully woven the story of Philip Ward, a young American, in his search for love and God. The novel centers about Zilja Osis, a Latvian D.P., who provides Philip's love interest and shows him the direction to God by inspiring a careful study of the Bible. Many of the basic problems of the twentieth century are suggested—the suffering of the innocent as a product of man's sin, Christian mysticism, and the contrast between the diminishing influence of European culture and the undeveloped spiritual possibilities of America. The author makes a good presentation of the play of human emotions on his characters, even though his language does not always read with ease. The chapter dealing with Philip's two crossings of the iron curtain is a fine study in suspense. The Lutheran World Federation is recognized for its work in the resettlement of D.P.'s. The author, a Lutheran pastor, was with this organization in Germany in 1950, where he found the background atmosphere for this book. This book is especially to be commended since it proves that a contemporary novel can be written without a single allusion to indecency or vulgarity. In addition, the author makes a positive step toward a spiritual approach in his numerous quotations of biblical passages.—*Dr. Glenn Yarbrough, Director of Religious Activities, Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky.*

The Promise

By Esther Kellner, (8w), $3.50

This book traces, in fictional form, the life of Sarai from just prior to her marriage to Abram until after the birth of Isaac and the casting out of Hagar and Ishmael. The principal theme is the development of Sarai's faith and recognition of God. As the story develops there is no understanding on the part of Sarai of the power and leading of God in the lives of the company, and she constantly seeks her own will and the help of false gods and idols to accomplish her purpose, to have a child as the heir of Abram. It is only after the break with Abram because of the casting out of Hagar and the realization that Abram's prayers for the safety of the bondwoman and her child have been answered that she comes to the faith in God which had been lacking. In the words which the author puts in her mouth at the conclusion of the book, she has truly "ascended to the will of the Lord." The book is faithful to the Genesis account of the life of Abram and Sarai, and this is a very strong point in comparison to many fictional books about Bible people. Some people may find the very long and detailed descriptive passages an interruption to the movement of the story. I consider the book well written and believe it can be effectively used to help lead people to a saving faith in God.—*Ray Horrell, librarian, Jewel Baptist Church, St. Louis, Missouri.*

Rise Up, My Love

By Phyllis Speshock, (1z), $2.00

Here is the story of a lovely girl who had everything except salvation. Amy Nolan fell in love with Mark Meynall, a young mission pastor. He led her to Christ. Just as she thought everything was fine, she became paralyzed in an accident. She blamed God—and Mark—until she realized her condition brought her father to salvation. Mark was already gone, though, beyond telephone or letters. Slowly Amy learned of God and became convinced she would walk again, even though the doctors said it was impossible. Her growth in physical and spiritual strength are a challenge to anyone who reads of it.—*Mrs. J. Franklin Nix, homemaker, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.*

FOR THE PASTOR

Clinical Training for Pastoral Care

By David Belgum, (8w), $3.00

AUTHOR: Associate professor of pastoral counseling at Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary, Minneapolis.

A unique contribution to knowledge of what pastoral counseling has done and is doing to fulfil the task of healing. Pastoral care is for every pastor. It correlates these findings with the insights of experienced and successful hospital chaplains, pointing out basic principles and workable methods to meet personal needs with healing truth of Christian faith. The author clarifies for every pastor the specific areas of pastoral opportunities and demonstrates how to deal with the individual needs of different kinds of sick people. Hospital chaplains need to evaluate their work from time to time in order to grow professionally. They need to rethink their interprofessional relationships, their approach to patients, and their use of pastoral resources as members on the healing team. This book will deepen the chaplain's and the pastor's understanding of this important work and help them give their best to the patients.—*Dr. Frederick P. Loman, chaplain, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee.*

Minister Behind the Scenes

By George Hedley, (9m), $2.50

AUTHOR: Chaplain of Mills College.

An interesting look at the ministry through the eyes of one who has pastored and now is teaching pastors. Pertinent points for every preacher to consider are his reading habits, and what an indictment his first several chapters are of most of us . . . both study and collateral reading. Then as he deals with preparation for the services there are worthy considerations for every preacher, though one has to weigh carefully some of the things here, as to their true importance. Recreation, vacation, and hobbies receive a fair and interesting treatment, with some good suggestions to preachers regarding health and its importance to our task. Our financial responsibilities and spiritual growth are good, too, in their coverage.—*Rev. Frank B. Kellogg, pastor, First Baptist Church, Hobart, Oklahoma.*

New Concepts of Healing

By A. Graham Ikin, (18a), $3.50

AUTHOR: Author of *Religion and Psychotherapy, The Background of Spiritual Healing,* and *Life, Faith, and Prayer.*

Here is a milestone in a new approach to psychotic medicine with authority and with complete clarity. Its challenging and practical message ought to make every minister re-examine the spiritual powers which avail in making the sick man whole again. This book tells how to find spiritual healing through the force of the Spirit of God to meet precisely some specific need so that the body and mind collectively can be treated. It is a book to which one will refer again and again, for it covers the whole field of psychotic diseases, which one is powerless to remove except by growth of spiritual maturity. Most ministers will find it profitable to read the book and pass it on to church workers.—*Dr. Frederick P. Loman, chaplain, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee.*

Principles and Practice of Preaching

By Ilion T. Jones, (1a), $3.75

AUTHOR: Professor of practical theology at San Francisco Theological Seminary.

During my time, I have "waded through a good many books on principles and practice of preaching"—this is the first one I have found a delight to read. A preacher who buys this book will find himself "looking for" a little bit of time to read more until he has finished the last word. Then he will want to go back and review parts of the book. I find the first part of the book more interesting than the latter part because of the way the author presents the material. In the first part, he is concrete with excellent illustrations. The latter part is good, but one feels as he reads that he is reviewing that which he has read again and again. The book is worth buying for the sermon outlines used as illustrations by the author.—*Rev. Tom Dunlap, pastor, Dalewood Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee.*

HISTORY

The Birth of the Bill of Rights (1776-1791)

Robert Allen Rutland, (4u), $5.00

Dr. Rutland has written about a period of history which is of tremendous interest, not only to Americans but to the whole world. He shows the great debt of America to England for the Bill of Rights, Magna Charta, unwritten law, and jurisprudence, and also shows that America's real contributions were the rights of conscience. America breathed new life and power into these hard-won freedoms. In America grew a breed of men who passionately desired freedom, and reverenced written law as the only safe guarantee of it. America's achievements rested in her determination "to be ruled by laws, which they themselves approved, not by edicts of men over whom they have no control." The Virginia Declaration of Rights, largely the work of George Mason, was a thing of great power in the Constitutional Congress. The author points out Baptists as being in the forefront in state after state in spearheading complete religious freedom and separation of church and state. So strong had the movement for the Bill of Rights grown that it far overshadowed every other issue, and the Constitution which replaced the Articles of Confederation probably would never have been ratified without a definite understanding concerning amendments. The author skilfully traces the implementation of the Constitution with the Bill of Rights. A most valuable book.—*Rev. Earl O. Whitfield, associational missionary, Mountain and Estancia Valley, Socorro, New Mexico.*

The Book and the Parchments

By F. F. Bruce, (1e), $3.50

AUTHOR: Head of the Department of Biblical History and Literature in the University of Sheffield, England.

This book is for the inquisitive mind which is looking for answers. The beautiful part about the contents is that it anticipates certain questions on such subjects as canon of Scripture, original texts, ancient versions, original languages, manuscripts, and the story of the English Bible, and answers them as the mind thinks! Numerous charts trace the transition of the written language as it refers to the Bible and explains by numerous examples straight from the Bible itself. The book can serve very well as a reference book for preachers, teachers, students, or the lay reader interested in the story behind the Bible. Reading the book will give a hand-shaking experience with the Samaritan Pentateuch, the Targums, the apocryphal books, the Syriac Bible, the Latin Bible, and other early versions. A complete bibliography gives other sources for further reading and study. This book is a must for every worthy student of the Bible.—*W. Murray Severance, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.*

Christianity and the State in the Light of History

By T. M. Parker, (9h), $3.00

AUTHOR: Chaplain and fellow of University College, Oxford.

The thesis of this book is that although there are suggestions of distinctions concerning the relation of church and state in the Old Testament and the New Testament and in Christian history, the proper relation between church and state has never been clarified. The author traces the problem of church and state from the biblical basis through the reformation. Despite the fact that a long period of history is considered, the author shows mature selectivity and bases his conclusions on sound research and thinking. He points out that the close relation between church and state begun by Constantine is not dead yet. He does not seek to give an answer to the problem, but he does suggest that there is no point in seeking a unity between church and state now. On the whole the author's conclusions are very sound. This book therefore is of real value as a historical study. One with background in the study of church history and serious interest in the problem of church and state will find this book to be well worth reading.—*Dr. E. Earl Joiner, Stetson University, De Land, Florida.*

The Complete Writings of Menno Simons

Edited by John C. Wenger, (33h), $8.75

Students of Anabaptist history will henceforward be under a debt of heavy obligation to the compiler of this important volume. Beginning with a brief biography of Menno Simons, by Harold S. Bender, the book reproduces writings of the great European reformer, with the addition of a number of items never before translated into English. These new materials include several letters and two poems. The publication of this rich compilation of materials should give stimulus to the present interest in the Anabaptist movement and its contribution to the re-establishment of primitive Christianity.—*Donald F. Ackland, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.*

Holy Fields

By J. Howard Kitchen, (1e), $2.50

AUTHOR: Member of the faculty of the Melbourne Bible Institute.

A prominent history professor once said in class that it is imperative that students remember that history happened on the ground! Basically, that is the theme of this—an introduction to the historical geography of the Holy Land. Pitiful but true is the fact that many important facts we learn are lost because of lack of association and pinpointing on a map the geography of the terrain on which an event took place. History is the record of real people who were at a particular place on a definite date. Dr. Kitchen has done an excellent job in locating the reader both as to place and time. Ten carefully illustrated maps help out in the very difficult places. The author uses as his authority such works as George Adam Smith's *Historical Geography of the Holy Land,* a trip to the Holy Land, and extensive reading, coupled with a love for the subject, and numerous other books as recorded in his bibliography. Every sentence is important; every paragraph reveals an exacting account of some event important in biblical history. The general reader as well as the college or seminary student will find this book helpful in the understanding of Bible backgrounds.—*W. Murray Severance, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.*

Integrated Europe?

By Michael T. Florinsky, (9m), $3.00

The author approaches the subject "integrated Europe" with a question mark and as he unfolds the numerous problems of economic integration, military integration, and political integration, the possibilities of achieving unification in Europe become more pronounced. Mr. Florinsky puts his finger on the difficulty of European integration when he suggests that the idea was "created by intellectuals and that fact accounts at once for its genuine appeal to the mind and its feeble echo in the heart." The author looks at the possibilities of integrated Europe through the eyes of an American. This is a timely topic in our modern world and should be read with interest and profit by many.—*Rev. Enoch Sumter Morgan, pastor, First Baptist Church, Piedmont, South Carolina.*

Personalities and Powers

By Sir Lewis Namier, (9m), $3.00

Sir Lewis Namier is a historian of first rank and here is a series of essays by the noted British author each of which provides intimate glimpses into the lives and the manner of thinking of some of Britain's past statesmen, their political and moral philosophy in relation to British political institutions, past and present. This compendium of his latest essays provides a stimulating exercise in intellectual history centering around the theory and practice of British government during various periods of the last two centuries. The monarchy, political parties and leaders, the Parliament, the historian and his subject, are some of the items analyzed here by Sir Lewis in a scholarly style and penetrating method. The source material made use of by Professor Namier in these essays makes them of considerable value to the historian concerned with British constitutional and political history.—*Dr. A. Hope Owen, president, Wayland College, Plainview, Texas.*

Profiles in Courage

By Senator John F. Kennedy, (9h), $3.50

Excellent study of eight controversial senators who took a course of conviction rather than the dictates of the party. Inspiring accounts of men of real courage and how they influenced the ship of state. Each was prominent at the time of great crises. Shows that conviction may be costly at present. History has substantiated the greatness of these men. Well written, much quoted material. Vivid language makes you feel each character is present today. Should be recommended. Valuable to all today. A challenge to be men of righteous courage.—*Rev. Mack Douglas, pastor, Cherokee Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee.*

Pulpit Under the Sky

By Joseph M. Shaw, (19a), $3.50

AUTHOR: A graduate of St. Olaf College and Luther Theological Seminary; is continuing postgraduate study of Scandinavian Christianity.

This book is a history of the work of Hans Nielsen Hauge and the Scandinavian Revival. Mr. Shaw is giving us a story of Hauge's work as a layman who led his people in an evangelistic movement that made a great impression on the people. Hauge is presented as a man fascinated and excited by the dynamic faith and driving energy. He was a layman and not a preacher. Hauge came from a pious farming people. His travels took him by foot, boat, or cart throughout Norway for eight years. Though he was a layman he probably had larger congregations than any preacher of his day. He did lots of writing as well as preaching. His opponents in the church found an old law that kept him in prison for a full decade. Much of his writing was done in prison. Hauge felt that our religion should be more than form and he sought to preach it as such. It was my privilege to meet a group of Scandinavians in Northern Illinois that still talk about the great revival of the early 1800's. This was the revival lead by Hans Nielsen Hauge.—*Rev. I. Houston Lanier, associational missionary, Kansas.*

The Story of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

By Benjamin J. Lake, (8w), $1.00

AUTHOR: Minister of Palisades Presbyterian Church, Palisades, New Jersey.

This short history of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. (Northern Presbyterians) tells its story with real insight. Beginning with the organization of the first presbytery in this country in Philadelphia in 1706, the author skilfully brings his account down to the present. All the major developments in American Presbyterianism are treated, even though briefly, and are usually properly related to the general religious, political, economic, and social environment of their times. Though the major emphasis is, as the title indicates, upon the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., other Presbyterian groups are not neglected but are objectively treated as their existence has borne upon the life of the Northern group. Evidently this book has been designed for laymen who do not have the time and/or the interest to read a more exhaustive work. Judged in that light it is an admirable work. Generally accurate, reflecting scholarship, it nevertheless reads smoothly and interestingly. The author has chosen his material wisely and has included a great amount of history in a small space. In purpose, treatment, and price this work sets a high standard.—*Dr. Pope A. Duncan, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina.*

ILLUSTRATIONS

Familiar Quotations

By John Bartlett, (13-L), $10.00

It was in 1855 that the first edition of this famous and useful book appeared. The present edition—the thirteenth—is therefore the centennial edition and is so named. From 258 pages, the work has grown to 1,068 pages with an index containing nearly 113,500 entries. The new book has been enriched by the addition of many contemporary quotations from the pens or tongues of such assorted worthies as Winston Churchill, Harry S. Truman, Ogden Nash, Greta Garbo, Ann Morrow Lindbergh, and Queen Elizabeth of

England. Undoubtedly this book is now more valuable than ever as a source of information as to "who said that?"—*Donald F. Ackland, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.*

Let There Be Light

By Benjamin P. Browne, (6r), $1.95

A book of "platform and pulpit-tested" illustrations, anecdotes, and stories. It comes as an aid to busy pastors and workers with the hope that it will make the truth more inviting and palatable, as well as to stimulate its readers to discover and create their own original pictures. Those who wish their stories to be catalogued according to Bible texts will be disappointed to find this is not included. Most of the stories were new to me, though some are familiar ones, told in the words of the author. Many pastors, Sunday school teachers, and public speakers will find much inspiration from this book.—*Dr. V. C. Kruschwitz, pastor, Severns Valley Baptist Church, Elizabethtown, Kentucky.*

Modern Illustrations for Public Speakers

By Robert G. Lee, (1z), $1.75

AUTHOR: Pastor, Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee.

Dr. Robert G. Lee has done an excellent job in compiling this book of illustrations. He has given us a wide variety of illustrations. The most commendable thing about the book is that it is not just another book of illustrations; here will be found not only fitting illustrations for many sermons and subjects, but they are new.—*Rev. Leslie M. Bowling, pastor, Grace Baptist Church, Baltimore, Maryland.*

Speaker's Illustrations for Special Days

Edited by Charles Wallis, (1a), $3.50

Like his book on funeral messages and helps, this work will also be of tremendous usefulness to the pastors. He includes the best illustrations for occasions common to us all. They are fresh and pointed.—*Rev. Joe Weldon Bailey, pastor, East Grand Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas.*

MISSIONS

The Christian Imperative

By Max Warren, (9s), $3.00

From a background of firsthand knowledge of mission needs in Africa and Asia, the author explains the great imperative recorded in the Gospels. Under the chapter headings, "Go Preach," "Go Teach," "Go Heal," "Go Baptize," he presents the essential combat of the Christian gospel with the sinful world. His concluding chapter on "The 'How' of Obedience," emphasizes the need for faith and dependence on the Holy Spirit. The first chapter, "Go Preach," is excellent in its presentation of the proclamation of the gospel. In succeeding chapters the imperative is centered on its effect in the mission field. The reader will not agree with the author at every point, but must regard the message he seeks to convey as presenting a well-rounded missionary endeavor. It can apply at home as well as on foreign soil. On the imperative we agree that Jesus' command is more than just the proclamation of "good news." It is a ministry of teaching by practice as well as theory, and of healing the body as well as the soul.—*Rev. Paul G. Kirkland, Baptist minister, Blue Mountain, Mississippi.*

From Feather, Blanket and Tepee

By George A. Trotter, (12v), $3.50

This book is written from a definitely personal viewpoint by the author who through his experiences with the Indians of many tribes arrived at a definite opinion about them and something of an understanding. It is an interesting book, well written, because the author inserts so much of his own personality into the book. For the most part it is quite critical of all other workers among Indians, both the Christian workers and the Government. Choctaw, Creek, Pawnee, Sioux, Pottawatomie, Kickapoo, Paiute, Zuni, and Navaho Indians and customs are discussed in the book. Actually it is written largely from an educational viewpoint for he worked in schools but he does not overlook the tribal customs and their pagan beliefs. It is a book that is worth recommending.—*Miss Eva R. Inlow,*

executive secretary, Woman's Missionary Union, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Indians of the Northwest Coast

By Philip Drucker, (6m), $5.75

A very interesting and clear picture of the culture of these people. The book is well illustrated and the photographs and line drawings make it fascinating to historians and those interested in background material of aboriginal America. The entire life circle, including the economy, society, and religion is dealt with in a highly comprehensive form. —*Dr. L. O. Griffith, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia.*

PHILOSOPHY

God in Search of Man: A Philosophy of Judaism

By Abraham J. Heschel, (26f), $5.00

AUTHOR: Teaches religious philosophy at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York City.

The purpose of this book is to present a philosophy of Judaism. It explores the roots of religious faith and its method is called *depth-theology*. The book contains forty-three chapters with notes and footnotes at the end of almost every one of them. Each chapter is literally loaded with brilliant insights stated with remarkable lucidity. The reader is impressed with the author's reverence, a lost virtue among most of us today. This is one of the most stimulating volumes the reviewer has read on the philosophy of Judaism. It combines scholarship with simplicity and beauty of style. On almost every page there is a thought which will appeal to both the scholar and the layman.—*Dr. Henlee H. Barnette, associate professor, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Moral Principles in the Bible

By Ben F. Kimpel, (12p), $4.50

AUTHOR: Professor of philosophy in Drew University.

The subtitle of this book is "A Study of the Contribution of the Bible to a Moral Philosophy." The author's thesis is that the relation between an act for which men are responsible and its consequences is a moral judgment. Moral judgments are inescapable in this life. He shows that the prophetic interpretation of moral judgment is from the perspective of religious faith. The first two chapters deal with the prophetic interpretation. The third chapter maintains that the moral criterion of prophetic religion is that which is consistent with the nature of God. The fourth chapter further develops the idea that God's judgments are the central and determinative factors for moral judgment. The fifth chapter emphasizes the necessity for evaluating religious explanations of moral principles for their moral soundness. The last chapter sets forth the principles of a moral philosophy on the basis of the study of biblical materials. The development of thought is clear and logical and certainly in its main lines convincing.—*Dr. Thomas E. McCollough, assistant professor, Stetson University, De Land, Florida.*

The Philosophy of Providence

By Pascal P. Belew, (35h), $2.00

AUTHOR: Is an ordained minister and commissioned evangelist in the Church of the Nazarene.

A very excellent book in which the author attempts to show the place of God in all experiences. It is Bible centered. The author begins by showing the meaning of providence. He says, "Providence in its manifestations may be protective, directive, overruling, permissive, and retributive." He defines and develops each of these in a separate chapter. There is a study of the place of prayer and providence, and one on the place of preaching and providence. The studies of the lives of Joseph, Moses, Elijah, and Paul with regard to providence are very fruitful. There are nineteen chapters altogether. I feel that this book might do very much good. Preachers will do well to study it and share some of the truths with their congregation. They will want to place it in the hands of those who may be going through trying experiences.—*Dr. R. Ray Stone, pastor, First Baptist Church, Carthage, Missouri.*

Science and Christian Belief

By C. A. Coulson, (4u), $2.50

AUTHOR: A distinguished theoretical physicist of Great Britain.

The author holds that any Christian apology which relegates God to a "God of the gaps" in

science, or of science, which is an escalator to carry us to God, is insufficient. He refuses to mark off a "field of science" and a "field of religion." He states that science is one part of religion, with religious undercurrents, and is definitely a religious activity. He distinguishes between religious activity, however, and religion, which is the sum of all activities and parts. As science is ultimately seen only in a personal embodiment, so "religion," as an account of all that mankind experiences, is ultimately seen only in an incarnation. Professor Coulson, in presenting these lectures, has added breadth to the traditional Christian concept without detracting from the value of revelation or of personal experience.—*E. T. Hooper, physicist, U. S. Navy, Hyattsville, Maryland.*

PSYCHOLOGY

Christian Life and the Unconscious

By Ernest White, (9h), $3.00

AUTHOR: Physician for the City Temple Clinic in London.

Here is a book that both teachers of psychology and religion should find intensely interesting and helpful. Dr. Leslie Weatherhead, with whom Dr. White works as a psychiatrist, says concerning this book, "He not only answers the question often asked whether religion penetrates the deep parts of the mind, but he shows that religion and psychology, so far from being mutually antagonistic, are both immensely valuable in attainment of the integration of the mind and the health of the soul." The author writes on the familiar subjects of conversion, new birth, baptism, prayer, sanctification, sin and guilt, and others. The insights which he gives will shed light on these great doctrines. Concerning baptism, he concludes, "dead with Christ, buried with him in baptism, rising together with him in newness of life. It was no chance that led our Lord to choose immersion in water as a rite to be practiced universally by the church." About the new birth he says, "The Christian is different in kind from all his non-Christian fellows. By new birth we receive a totally new kind of nature by which we inherit eternal life from the spirit of God." One is tempted to be extravagant in his praise of this book. It has my unqualified endorsement. —*Dr. R. Ray Stone, pastor, First Baptist Church, Carthage, Missouri.*

Live All Your Life

Alson J. Smith, (44r), $3.75

AUTHOR: Methodist minister, writer, and popular lecturer.

This is more than another book on "how to get the most out of life." This Methodist preacher is at once inspirational and informative as he grapples with the problems which beset personal and corporate living. In a very practical manner he deals with such problems as prayer, healing, alcoholism, marriage, religious education of children, communism, and flying saucers. At times he seems to be overly optimistic. At other times he stops short of a thorough Christian answer. His wide range of knowledge includes subjects as widely divergent as the Bible and the communist manifesto, as scientific as parapsychology and physics, as informative as lists, at the close of several chapters, which tell the names and locations of places where people may take troubles for professional assistance. This book can be of practical assistance to the pastor who is in "a profession which admits a man to the innermost sanctum of the human personality and brings him deep and moving moments of moral grandeur that are denied most men." While wishing that the author had given more Christian content to his suggested solutions, I do recommend the book.—*Rev. James Basden, pastor, First Baptist Church, Belton, Texas.*

Principles of Mental Health for Christian Living

By C. B. Eavey, (29m), $4.00

AUTHOR: Chairman of the Department of Education and Psychology, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois.

The author has set as his task an examination of conditions of mind known as mental illness, and also to suggest how these conditions may be handled by the Christian. He begins with a Christian definition of man, then deals with the inter-relationship of spiritual, mental, and physical health. Tracing the development from childhood through the adult life, the author deals with objectivity, emotions, attitudes, etc. In one chapter, he sets forth the

practical aspects of mental health. This chapter alone is worth the price of the book. Here is a book every parent should read, and especially prospective parents. The book is also valuable for all adults. Ministers will find real help in dealing with their people through a careful study of Dr. Eavey's book. The book is so written that the reader will find himself looking at his own life and applying the suggestions made to bring his living to the highest Christian level.—*Rev. Paul G. Kirkland, Baptist minister, Blue Mountain, Mississippi.*

SERMONS

Evangelistic Sermons by Great Evangelists

Edited by Russell V. De Long, (1z), $2.50

This book will be a valuable addition to the pastor's library. He will get a good view of the type of preaching that is being done by the leading evangelists of America today. These sermons will also stir anew the fires of compassion in the hearts of sincere soul-winners who read them. Such men as Hyman Appelman and Billy Graham are contributors of sermons to the volume. My choice of all the sermons is the one by Torry M. Johnson on "Blockades to the Way to Hell."—*Dr. Elwyn N. Wilkinson, pastor, Parkland Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Many Things in Parables

By Ronald S. Wallace, (9h), $3.00

AUTHOR: Minister of the Church of Scotland.

Presents thirty of the parables of Jesus in twenty-four different messages in an expository manner. He groups the messages into five distinct divisions: "The Mystery of the Kingdom," "The Offer and Cost of Citizenship," "The Marks of the True Citizen," "The Tragedy of Those Without," and "Warnings to All." Each message is subdivided into appropriate sections that enable organization of the presentation. There is a strong evangelistic note throughout the book that will aid not only in good evangelistic preaching but also as an impetus to personal evangelism on the part of the reader. The exposition is well illustrated and gives a fresh approach to the subject of the parables. I regret that he did not take the rest of the parables and incorporate them into the book also. Dr. Wallace acknowledges the difficult passages and shows why the interpretation is difficult. I believe it is a book that would make a valuable addition to every pastor's library and will aid any person who is making a study of the teachings of Jesus. I consider it to be one of the finest treatments of the parables that I have read.—*Rev. H. Byron Bruce, pastor, First Baptist Church, Coolidge, Arizona.*

Sermons on the Psalms

By Harold A. Bosley, (9h), $3.00

AUTHOR: Pastor of First Methodist Church, Evanston, Illinois.

Contains twenty sermons which were delivered by the author over a period of several years. The first of the sermons serves as an introduction to the reader for the ones that follow. It is a very helpful introduction to a study of the Psalms. The sermons are based on texts taken from the Psalms and deal with problems faced today by the church, individual, and society. The illustrations, which are well chosen, brief, and to the point, add to the effectiveness of the messages. The author tells us that the sermons retain the form they had when prepared for his own pulpit. They call for close reading if one is to get the good they contain. These messages present a fine example of the blending of the textual and topical methods. One might easily find himself wishing that Dr. Bosley would give us another book of sermons on the Psalms and make it really expository. We are indebted to the author for a valuable contribution to the field of sermonic literature. —*Rev. J. A. Ward, pastor, Norway Baptist Church, Norway, South Carolina.*

THEOLOGY

The Apostolic Preaching of the Cross

By Leon Morris, (1e), $3.50

AUTHOR: Vice-principal of Ridley College, Melbourne, Australia.

Such theological terms as "redeem," "covenant," "propitiate," "reconcile," and "justify"

are not clearly understood by many contemporary Christians. The author of this book interprets these key words in the light of their historical background and relates their meaning to life today. Relevant Old Testament passages, papyri, ancient Jewish literature, and New Testament usage are studied in an effort to arrive at the correct meaning of these great concepts. The writer demonstrates a fine understanding of the developments and findings of modern scholarship in this field. Especially revealing and valuable are the summaries and conclusions found at the end of each section. Careful reading of this book will bring many fresh insights into the meaning of the atonement. —*Dr. Monroe F. Swilley, Jr., pastor, Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia.*

Christ and His Church

By Anders Nygren, (8w), $2.50

AUTHOR: Bishop of Lund; is widely known in the Christian church.

The author has had a keen interest in the ecumenical movement for some years and is presenting his ideas through this book. It is an outgrowth of his study, and of lectures delivered on various aspects of the subject. He knows it is a controversial subject and does try to approach it in a forthright way. His presentation is, to say the least, different as he seeks to come to the matter from a scriptural standpoint rather than the usual idea that only in unity is there survival. Those who have leanings in the direction of this movement will find the book most helpful and will gladly know of its availability. It treats the subject in a better way than any book we have read on this subject at all. Some of the Scripture readings seem a little farfetched in their application and the author has read some things into the Scripture that seem to hardly back up the idea they seek to get over. It is a book that a Baptist could read and get the good out of, if he is seeking, and leaves aside that part that he finds a little weak. All in all, it is a book that will not hurt the stand of Baptists if read with an open mind and heart.—*Dr. B. J. Martin, pastor, South Main Baptist Church, Pasadena, Texas.*

Reinhold Niebuhr, His Religious, Social, and Political Thought

Edited by Charles W. Kegley and Robert W. Bretall

This is the second volume of *The Library of Living Theology* (Volume I, *The Theology of Paul Tillich*). It follows the pattern of the series, namely: an intellectual autobiography by the subject of the volume; essays on different aspects of the man's work, written by leading scholars; a "reply to his critics" by the theologian himself; a complete bibliography of his writings to date. This is a stimulating—more than that, an exciting—book. As Niebuhr himself recounts something of his intellectual and spiritual development and then replies to his critics, one hears the voice of a living prophet proclaiming a vital and living message. In the essays which follow, the reader has the unique experience of feeling the pulse of a whole theological generation. In the critiques of Niebuhr's thought by men like Brunner, Tillich, Richardson, Wieman, and Carnell, one "gets the feel" of contemporary theologies in creative confrontation and cross-fertilization. Some theological background is necessary to appreciate such a volume and to appropriate some of its wealth of insights, but for all who are concerned with the deeper significance of the return to religion of our generation this is an indispensable gold mine.—*Dr. Thomas E. McCollough, assistant professor, Stetson University, De Land, Florida.*

The Virgin Mary

By Giovanni Miegge, (8w), $3.50

AUTHOR: Professor of church history in the Waldensian Faculty of Theology, Rome.

This is a careful, scholarly study by an Italian Protestant that describes the development and present status of Roman Catholic belief and practice regarding the mother of Jesus. The author, in a calm and objective spirit, studies the history and motivations that have led to the repulsive excesses of Mary worship in our day. Here, the reader can see how Mary has tended to replace Jesus Christ as the way to God in Catholic devotion, how modern Catholics have chosen to ignore the Bible's warnings against idolatry. In view of its careful documentation, the book is fairly readable. It is a major work in the field of

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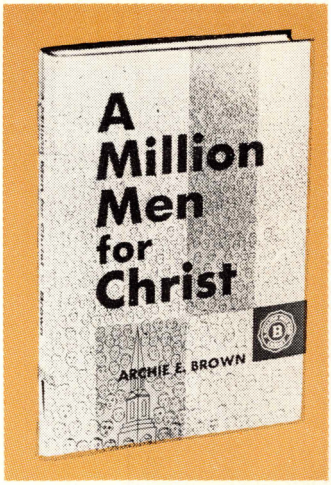

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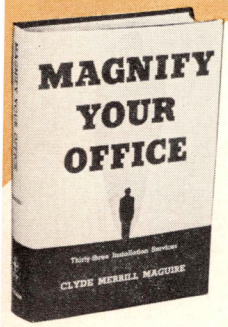

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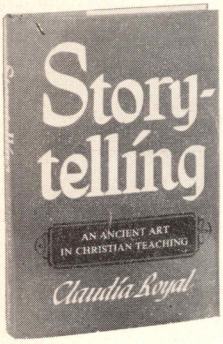

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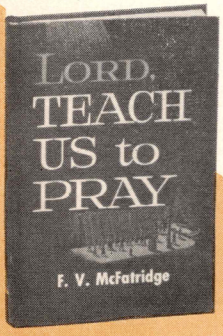

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